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'Nothing to dance about'

Bennett cancels state ball

"There will be no people dancing in a year when there's nothing to dance about," Premier Bennett said, Wednesday as he announced cancellation of this year's state ball.

The ball is traditionally held on opening day of the Legislature and was scheduled for March 17 this year.

Invitations had already been printed and were ready to mail when the announcement was made during the taping of Capital Comment for viewing on CTV Sunday.

Last year 700 persons were invited to what has often been described as the social event of the year.

But this year, "a year of restraint, there will be no state ball," Bennett said. "We are cutting the cost of government and we are cutting the cost of the luxury that has surrounded government."

The cost of the annual opening day ball is difficult to ascertain without

a full inquiry and the production of detailed vouchers from the public accounts committee. Payment for the ball is made from a \$25,000 special vote established by the Legislature in the early 1960s. The same fund also pays for the annual garden party and other social events involving members of the Legislature and Government House.

The federal government also makes funds avail-

able for Government House hospitality.

Before the 1960s, lieutenant-governors paid most of their own entertainment expenses.

Experts in protocol say there is little possibility of that precedent being re-established this year. "It could be done, I suppose," said one source. "But I can't see the lieutenant-governor going against the government's wishes on a matter such as this," Bennett warned during

the taping that while there may be a slight upturn in the B.C. economy during the next 12 months "it's going to be a tough year."

The premier said he was confident that following the recession period "we will have an economic growth period again that will, I believe, be spectacular."

Adding to the future boom he forecast "we've got the northeast coal development, the natural gas in the area of Monkman Pass and hopefully renewed investment in the forest industry."

Plane crashes near Ucluelet, four swim to shore in storm

Missing man gave up his lifejacket

By ELEANOR BOYLE
Colonist Reporter

A Vancouver man who gave his lifejacket to a fellow passenger in a float plane crash was still missing Wednesday in freezing water near Ucluelet.

Four other occupants, all from the Vancouver area were found about half an hour after they swam to shore in rough water and blinding snow that had forced the West Coast Air Services Beaver aircraft into water 100 yards from shore.

A search will resume today for Fred Perris, 35, called a good swimmer by one of his companions, who was on the flight to Hot Springs Cove, 45 miles north of Ucluelet, for galley duty on a B.C. Forest Service cruiser.

Perris, last one out of the sinking single-engine aircraft, had been the only one with a lifejacket but had given it to a poor swimmer in the group.

Treated for shock and exposure in Tofino hospital Wednesday were pilot Lynn Morrison, 31, Mark Waring, 29, Margaret Jessop, and Al Sawatsky, who was also headed for galley duty up-island.

Waring and Ms. Jessop were on the flight that left Vancouver that morning to do forest planting contract inspection on the west coast.

All were in good condition, with only Waring suffering minor cuts, and the pilot was flown back to Vancouver Wednesday evening.

The plane crashed about 11 a.m. after increasing snow over Long Beach reduced visibility to 50 feet, forcing Morrison to turn south and head for Ucluelet, Waring said from hospital.

"We were flying at 30 feet above the waves when he turned back," Waring said. "We knew there was something wrong because it took so long to get to Ucluelet."

Once there, rough weather and what seemed like zero visibility impeded their land-

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Differences patched, Clark tells caucus

Forceful Clark challenges Grits to polls

OTTAWA (CP) — Newly-elected Progressive Conservative leader Joe Clark made a forceful Commons debut in his new role Wednesday, at-

tacking government economic policy and challenging Prime Minister Trudeau to meet him on the hustings.

The 36-year-old MP for Rocky Mountain was given a roaring welcome as he took his place beside former leader Robert Stanfield on the Conservative front benches.

But after lengthy, good-humored welcoming tributes from other party heads, Clark quickly adopted a combative stance which he says will mark his leadership.

As question period ended, Clark challenged the prime minister to call byelections in the vacant St. John's West and Ottawa Carleton ridings "or anywhere else you want to meet us in combat."

Trudeau replied he hoped to have an announcement on the Newfoundland byelection within 10 days.

Sources inside the Conservative party said Clark has already made a number of preliminary decisions designed to mollify the party's right wing and reward those who helped him with the leadership.

A defeated right-of-centre candidate, Jack Horner of Crowfoot and one of the few MPs absent Wednesday from the Commons, is to be offered a seat on the party's front benches and responsibility for transport policy, sources said.

Harvie Andre, (Calgary Centre) and one of three Conservative MPs who endorsed Clark's leadership bid from the beginning, has been offered the role of energy critic, the source added.

In the Commons, Trudeau opened the tributes on a serious note, saying Clark's selection illustrated progress for the Conservative party

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Hydro hike is third in 1½ years

VANCOUVER (CP) — B.C. Hydro announced its third rate increase in 18 months Wednesday, with chairman Robert Bonner saying the crown company faces "a choice of revenue or financial ruin."

"It is unfortunate that rate increases must be introduced at this time, but the serious state of Hydro's financial situation offered no alternative," Bonner said.

About 750,000 residential electric customers will face increases ranging from 8 to 16 per cent, averaging 12 per cent, a corporation release said. Hydro's last rate increase was Oct. 1, 1975.

The Hydro release estimated the increase at "less than \$3 per month" for residential users.

Premier Bennett defended the rate increases while Opposition Leader William King of the NDP termed them "regrettable and punitive."

The corporation's 250,000 natural gas customers in the Lower Mainland will have rate increases ranging from 8 to 12 per cent. The release said the average increase will again be "less than \$3 per month" for 99 per cent of the customers, averaged out on a year-round basis.

On Vancouver Island, gas customers using liquid petroleum gas-air will face a rate increase of 12 per cent. The Island gas system will continue to operate at a substantial loss even with the increase, Bonner said.

All residential rate increases will be effective March 1 but will not show on bi-monthly bills until May.

About 80 per cent of commercial and small industrial electric customers will find electric rates increasing March 1 by a range of 12 to 16 per cent.

Large industrial customers will have their rates increased by 10 per cent on April 1, 1977. Their contracts with Hydro require one year's notice of an increase.

Bulk customers, whose contracts require two years' notice, will see bills go up an average 18.8 per cent on April 1, 1978. These are pulp mills and electro-chemical plants.

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—Colonist photo by Alex Barta

Cold front

Pond reflects winter scene Wednesday en route to Wigglesworth Lake near Malahat summit. Malahat received liberal dusting of snow which caused problems for slush-bound motorists caught without winter tires. More of the same is forecast for today with a similar outlook for Friday.

'Less gasoline use in 10 years'

Save-energy show on road

OTTAWA (UPI) — Energy Minister Alastair Gillespie Wednesday unveiled a federal plan to promote use of more energy-efficient automobiles, buildings and appliances.

Main features of the program were regulations imposing new car "fleet average" efficiency standards of 24 miles per gallon by 1980 and 33 miles by 1985.

The average road mileage of all Canadian cars now is 17.5 miles a gallon. Automobiles consume directly some 15 per

cent of Canada's total energy budget and 25 per cent of its oil.

Gillespie said that with the new standards, "Canadians should be using less gasoline in 10 years time."

The gas mileage standards are identical, in terms of Imperial rather than the smaller U.S. gallon, with automobile efficiency goals announced earlier in the U.S.

He also announced that new guidelines for design, con-

struction and operation of energy-efficient buildings in Canada will be drafted by the end of 1976. Energy consumption in new buildings is expected to be reduced by at least 50 per cent.

An energy efficiency rating system for all appliances will also be put into effect, and the federal government has targeted to reduce its own energy consumption by 10 per cent in 1976 and wants to maintain this level for 10 years.

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Manitoba up 20%

WINNIPEG (CP) — Manitoba Hydro's plans for rate increases of as much as 28 per cent this year will be submitted to the federal anti-inflation board, Premier Ed Schreyer said Wednesday.

The 28-per-cent increase, to \$83.19 a month from \$64.99, applies to Winnipeg residential customers using 5,000 kilowatt-hours. The increases for most Winnipeg residents will be more than 20 per cent.

Time ends Canadian publication

TORONTO (CP) — Stephen LaRue, president of Time Canada Ltd., announced the suspension of the magazine and its Canada editorial section and said staff members have been given notice.

LaRue announced Time's decision after the House of Commons passed the controversial advertising tax legislation. (See story, Page 35.)

"The government's intention, by interpretation of the act, is to put Time Canada out of business as our company and magazine are presently constituted, and to prevent us from taking the necessary steps to qualify under the law as a Canadian magazine," he said in a news release.

LaRue said that during the last year, Time Canada clearly and repeatedly has stated its willingness to meet the letter of the law in every respect.

Forum bomb malfunctions

MONTREAL (CP) — A bomb set to go off at Wednesday's rock concert attended by 20,000 patrons malfunctioned at the Montreal Forum. The bomb, set to go off at 8 p.m. when the building was full, was found by a janitor in a garbage can.

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

A switch in game plans by ICBC threatens to put the majority of tow truck operators in B.C. out of business and idle as many as 2,000 employees, spokesmen for the operators charged Wednesday.

But the government-run insurance corporation doesn't agree. It says the operators are "overstating" their case.

The latest attack on ICBC — the first not dealing direct-

ly with car insurance rates — stems from a decision to remove the towing system from its free-for-all basis and limit the number of operators through a tendering program.

Ron Baldwin, secretary of the B.C. Automotive Retailers Association, said in an interview from Vancouver that 400 or more of the province's tow truck operators may find themselves out of work — along with some 2,000 employees.

Bob Dunsmuir, Victoria-

zone chairman for the association, estimated that the move would cost up to 100 jobs in Greater Victoria.

In the past, ICBC towing business has been open to the province's 600 operators. The new arrangement will confine business to one operator — or possibly two — in each of 130 municipalities.

The spokesmen for the operators said they were told in a brief telephone conversation Wednesday that only one person would be selected by the

bid system in each municipality.

But an ICBC spokesman said there would be "two kinds of tenders" in each case. One would be for towing a damaged vehicle from an accident scene to a storage point and the other for what-ever towing was required from that point on.

It appeared likely, however, that both towing jobs would go to one operator in most cases.

Charles Barber, newly-elect-

ed NDP MLA for Victoria, said in a prepared statement the "Social Credit ICBC" appeared willing to let a lot of tow truck operators "go down the drain."

"It's a cold, cunning, and cutthroat piece of work," he said.

Barber, who said he talked at length to some of the people involved, looked on the move as a loss to many small businessmen who "have invested their life savings in their trucks."

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Plane crashes, man missing

ing and almost caused them to collide with a marker buoy, he said.

"Rapid evasive action was necessary to avoid hitting it. Then it was straight into the drink, first the tip of the port wing, then the prop."

The plane filled with water within seconds but all five aboard got out safely he said, and Perris was the only one wearing a life jacket.

Morrison, organizer of the group, asked if everyone could swim and found only

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Sawatsky couldn't, Waring said.

"So Fred gave Al his life-jacket."

He said Sawatsky had described the missing Perris as a good swimmer.

But their troubles compounded when the group split up, with pilot and two passengers deciding to swim the 100 yards against the waves to an

island and Waring convinced they should swim with the waves to a shore that was 50 to 100 feet further.

"I figured the others were crazy. I thought we should go down-sea, and I yelled to the others, but they didn't hear me. I don't think," he said.

Struggling through the water which he said, was about 3 degrees, Waring looked back to see Perris had turned back toward the rapidly-sinking plane.

"I shouted to him, but it

was so cold I couldn't shout very loud. He may have been going back for another life-jacket."

"That was the last we saw of him."

The other three swam safely to the island, he said, although they were all so weak they could hardly crawl ashore.

"I knew I was suffering from exposure, and had maybe an hour to live" after the desperate 15-minute swim, Waring said.

He said a fishing boat in the vicinity — the Atlantic Harvester — picked him up just half an hour after he made it ashore, then picked up the other three.

Involved in the land and air search that was called off for the day at 6 p.m. were the fisheries patrol boat Comox Post, a Labrador helicopter combing the rocky shoreline, and the private fish boat Atlantic Harvest, Victoria search and rescue officials said.

Two civilian scuba divers failed to find the plane in the water that Ucluelet RCMP said was about 40 feet deep.

Clark challenges Grits

that "augers well for the future of the country."

Switching to a lighter vein, Trudeau then produced a Conservative fund-raising letter recently delivered to him.

The form letter, signed by Michael Meighen, Conservative party president, clearly said the Conservative party needs help, Trudeau said to peals of laughter. He pledged to do his bit by keeping Clark in his present job as Opposition leader.

New Democrat Leader Ed Broadbent described Clark's win as a "remarkable personal victory for an extremely able young man." He added good-naturedly, however, that the new leader would never know what a true battle between left and right was until he was a leader of a socialist party.

Social Credit Leader Real Caouette added that he hopes

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Clark will achieve his aim of uniting his party nationally.

In reply, Clark said he hoped one day to introduce Trudeau to the satisfactions of being an Opposition leader. And he told Broadbent that the NDP may still have problems with internal differences but "ours, of course, are over."

Then, after saying he would do his best to honor his position as leader of the "alternate government of Canada," he came directly to the point by accusing the government of setting a "terribly bad example of restraint."

He asked Trudeau whether the government will be increasing its spending by \$2 billion above the amount an-

nounced late last year when it said there would be budget cuts.

The prime minister replied that Finance Minister Donald Macdonald would be bringing in a budget this May.

Earlier, after the caucus meeting, Clark announced that he had appointed Walter Baker (PC-Grenville, Carleton) to replace retired party House leader Gerald Baldwin (Peace River).

In addition to mending fences with Horner, he also said that Claude Wagner of St. Hyacinthe, the man he beat in Sunday's leadership vote by a narrow margin, would play "a major role throughout the party and throughout the country."

But he repeated that he would not be appointing anyone to act as a Quebec lieutenant.

Hydro jump third in 18 months

For large users of natural gas on an "interruptible" basis, rate increases will range from 12 to 24 per cent, Hydro announced.

In a prepared statement, Bonner said that even after important economies, rate increases are unavoidable to overcome a serious operating deficit.

Before the rate increases, the corporation forecast a \$35 million deficit at March 31. (Bennett has stated nearly all of this deficit is due to B.C. Hydro's transit operation.)

Bonner said the deficit would increase to nearly \$80 million at March 31, 1977, if rates were not raised.

"With rate revision, Hydro's position by next year

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should be just slightly better than break-even."

Bonner announced last week that the corporation had laid off 300 temporary employees since the start of the year and put a freeze on new hiring to hold down losses.

The company chairman also said the rates would hold for a least one year, and the corporation should be able to break even with the increases if the provincial government next year pays the transit deficit for Vancouver and Victoria areas.

"I've made an assumption here that the government's at-

titude on transit will be consistent," Bonner said.

Bonner said a decision on higher transit fares will be postponed until the government reviews Hydro's transit responsibilities.

Bennett said that "Hydro must break even and show enough return to float the kind of money we need, not for the old storage dams, but the new run of river dams to give us the Hydro generating capacity we need to meet our future needs," he said.

"We have a debt ratio of 96 to 4... and an operating statement for the first time to show a deficit. You cannot go

to money markets with that kind of statement."

King said, "The government appears to be playing a rather cruel joke on the people. On the one hand they are calling for restraint and asking the working people to hold the line on wage demands, while on the other hand they are increasing car insurance rates, Hydro rates and are thinking of increasing ferry rates."

"All of those things are essential services for ordinary people. It seems to me they are not prepared to accept the same guidelines they are asking other people to accept."

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Wreck-haulers holler

The operators admit that during recent negotiations the association pressed ICBC for hefty increases in towing rates.

They wanted the \$16 fee for towing a car from the scene of an accident hiked to \$25 — or \$35 after 6 p.m.

Dunsmuir admits the request was "ridiculous," at least where Victoria was concerned. He said he let the association's bargaining committee know his feelings.

But operators say it was just a bargaining point — that the amount could have been readily reduced.

They say their members have \$15,000 to \$20,000 tied up in individual standard towing trucks and that some have special large units costing up to \$80,000.

Several operators in Victoria reportedly have five and six standard trucks each.

The operators say they fear many will "be left holding the bag" with expensive equip-

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ment because of the tendering system.

They also charge that favoritism is likely to play a part in the selection of bids.

Baldwin said in Victoria his committee had been told Tuesday there was still no hard decision on the tendering system and that ICBC would report to the association at noon Wednesday.

When the expected phone call didn't materialize, the committee phoned ICBC manager Norman Bortnick to be told he would "call back in a couple of minutes" after consulting others.

Baldwin said it was obvious the orders were coming from the ICBC board of directors, which includes Education Minister Pat McGeer. McGeer is the cabinet minister responsible for ICBC.

Baldwin said the return call during Bortnick was nothing more than a brief message that the tendering system would be used.

Asked what the corporation had said to the possible job loss, Baldwin said: "They're not interested in listening. They're only interested in the convenience. It's incredible."

But an ICBC spokesman said it was the corporation's belief the "driving public will be better served by going to tender."

It would reduce towing costs and provide better coordination of services, he said.

He argued that only about 150 of the 600 operators relied on the business on a full-time basis.

Hockey scores

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Vernon 8, Kelowna 1
Maple Ridge 10, Langley 3
Nova Scotia 4, Hershey 1
Rochester 2, Richmond 1

The Weather

Cloudy with showers of rain sometimes mixed with snow; winds gusty at times. Wednesday's precipitation 5.8 mm. Sunshine two hours, 12 minutes. Recorded high and low at Victoria, 7 and 3. Today's forecast high and low, 6 and 1. Today's sunrise 7:04, sunset 5:52; moonrise 5:03 a.m., moonset 2:58 p.m. Friday outlook: Showers of mixed rain and snow.

East coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with showers of mixed snow and rain; winds light. Wednesday's precipitation 7.1 mm. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo, 6 and 2. Forecast high and low 5 and -1. Friday outlook: Showers of mixed rain and snow.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with showers of snow, sometimes mixed with rain; showers at times heavy; winds gusty in exposed areas. Forecast high and low at Tofino, 4 and 0. Friday outlook: Showers of mixed rain and snow.

North Coast — A few snowflurries. Highs up to 4, lows near -4. Friday outlook: Cloudy with snowflurries.

Extended Outlook, Saturday through Monday — Occasional showers. Highs around 8, lows near 2.

READINGS

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Fredericton 7 -6 -

Charlottetown 7 -9 -

Montreal 12 -2 -

Toronto 12 -4 -

North Bay 12 -4 -

Thunder Bay 12 -4 -

Kenora 12 -4 -

Churchill -13 -25 -

The Pas -12 -

Winnipeg -2 -7 -

Brandon 2 -11 -

Regina 5 -8 -

Saskatoon 0 -9 -

Prince Albert 0 -16 -

North Battleford 7 -1 -

Swift Current 9 -1 -

Medicine Hat 9 -1 -

Lethbridge 8 -1 -

Calgary 1 -7 -

Edmonton -2 -10 -

Grainook -3 -2 -

Castlegar 5 -6 -

Penticton 5 -6 -

Revelstoke 1 -3 -

Princeton 3 -2 -

Vancouver 7 -0 -

Victoria 7 -0 -

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Stewart 2 -11 -

Port Hardy 2 -11 -

Tofino 4 -11 -

Prince George 4 -11 -

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Mackenzie -3 -13 11.4

Blue River 3 -10 1.0

Kamloops 3 -3 0.3

Dawson City -15 -20 1.0

Whitehorse -14 -24 -

Dease Lake -18 -23 0.5

Fort Nelson -8 -19 3.0

Fort St. John -13 -20 2.0

Peace River -27 -32 0.5

Yellowknife -8 -1 9.1

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Portland 12 1 6.9

San Francisco 16 8 -

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Chicago 18 8 -

TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOUR

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TIDES AT SOOKE

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Collection turnabout

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — A small Hollywood coffee service went to court Wednesday and won judgment of \$63 — from a collection agency which had failed to pay its bill.

John Conrad, owner of Coffee Inn of the Valley, said Capital Credit Corp. owed him \$63 for coffee provided the agency during September and October.

He said several long-distance calls to the agency's head office in Washington resulted in promises of payment, but he never got any money.

Prisoners confined, experts search grounds

Knives buried at Pen

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — A 40-man Canadian forces search team from Chilliwack, B.C., using electronic equipment, Wednesday found two knives buried in the grounds of the B.C. Penitentiary.

At the same time, prison officials intensified a cell-by-cell search for contraband after a tray-throwing, bar-rattling disturbance by prisoners Tuesday.

The 450 prisoners have been confined to their cells since last Thursday when three con-

victs, Andy Bruce, Dwight Lucas and Dwight Lowe, held three guards at knifepoint for 14 hours. The prisoners' work programs have been cancelled and recreation periods restricted.

Jack Stewart, penitentiary service spokesman, said the Tuesday disturbance was "an isolated one," but added it was tied in with the restrictions resulting from the hostage-taking.

"We've sent out a news letter to the prisoners explaining our reasons for confining them to their cells and we

think that it has cooled the situation," he said.

Stewart said the contraband search was "very intensive" Wednesday and it likely would end today with normal prison routines being restored.

He said the Tuesday disturbance began after a hot water pipe broke in a cell block, spewing steam through the area.

"At first, we thought the prisoners had broken the pipe, but it was later discovered that the old pipe just gave way and triggered the tray throwing," he said.

He said the incident lasted "only a few minutes," until the hot water was turned off.

Sources at the penitentiary said the situation there has been tense since last week's hostage incident.

Since last Thursday, the prisoners have been kept in their cells, except for a two-hour outdoor recreation period each morning and afternoon.

Stewart said the 60 to 90 cents a day the prisoners earn at their jobs is being paid during the work stoppage. Normal visiting privileges were also continued.

Three U.S. drug firms halting sequential pill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three major United States drug companies have stopped marketing sequential oral contraceptives because of new evidence that they may be harmful to women, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) said Wednesday.

The birth-control pills being withdrawn from the market are Oracon made by Mead-Johnson and Co., Ortho-Novum SQ by Ortho Pharmaceuticals and Norguans by Syntex Laboratories.

The sequential pills are used by an estimated 5 to 10 per cent of the 10 million

American women who take oral contraceptives.

Supplies on the market would not be recalled, an FDA spokesman said, because women taking sequential oral contraceptives were being advised to continue taking them through their present menstrual cycle.

The FDA said it asked for the withdrawal because of studies suggesting that sequential oral contraceptives posed an increased risk of cancer in the lining of the uterus.

Before the cancer studies became known, the FDA already had evidence that the sequentials were less effective

in preventing pregnancy than the combination pills, and that the sequentials were associated with a higher risk of blood clotting.

Sequential oral contraceptives contain only estrogen during the first two weeks of the menstrual cycle and combine estrogen with the hormone progesterin during the third week. Combination oral contraceptives contain both hormones throughout the cycle.

In Ottawa, Dr. Albert Liston of the federal health protection branch said the Oracon pill had been voluntarily withdrawn from the Canadian market about a year ago.



Shadow of Your Smile

Passersby would doubtless give Smiley a wide berth after seeing ferocious snarl. But angry look is really his toothy smile, trying to let people know that he's friendly, and happy to be with Hamilton SPCA Animal Warden Janice Phillips. However, Smiley's grin may not last for long. It fools enough people to give him unpredictable future at SPCA shelter.

Patty tried pot, mescaline

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A psychiatrist who portrayed Patricia Hearst as a naive schoolgirl before her kidnapping, conceded under cross-examination Wednesday that she had smoked marijuana, used mescaline and may have experimented with LSD.

But Dr. L. J. West insisted that information had nothing to do with his evaluation of the 22-year-old newspaper heiress. He said he meant she was politically naive.

The prosecution's questions about drug use at Miss Hearst's bank robbery trial were allowed despite heated objections from Miss Hearst's lawyer, F. Lee Bailey, who said it was an irrelevant subject.

West, testifying for the defence, described Miss Hearst's drug use, portraying her former fiancé Steven Weed as instigator of the experiments.

"My understanding is that Mr. Weed was conducting experiments with marijuana and growing it hydroponically (in water) on his back porch," the doctor said, "and that he had introduced the defendant to it and she had smoked it occasionally."

Asked about LSD, he said, "She had been given by Mr. Weed on several occasions drugs which she was told were LSD and mescaline. I inquired what her effects had been and couldn't determine whether she ever had LSD. But the experiences she recounted on mescaline made me think she actually had been given mescaline."

Miss Hearst turned toward her parents and shook her head negatively.

Assistant U.S. Attorney David Bancroft then asked whether Weed hadn't given the doctor a different recollection. "Didn't he insist the defendant was constantly after him for LSD?"

After hedging on several further questions, West answered, "Yes, she wanted to try it. He had had experiences with it and she wanted it and he finally gave her some."

When "Tania" was created, West said, "she was a creature of the surface—all form and no substance," and the terrorist Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA) had to give her political ideas.

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Congress begins contempt action

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House of Representatives subcommittee began contempt action Wednesday against five federal agents who, under orders from top administration officials, refused to testify on interception of cable traffic for intelligence purposes.

Icelanders bar roads to U.S. bases

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (UPI) — Dozens of boat-owners and fishermen blocked roads to two U.S. naval stations Wednesday and said they would remain there until Britain recalled its warships from coastal waters claimed by Iceland.

"We are not going to open the roads until the British government has withdrawn its frigates from the 200-mile zone," said Oskar Hermannsson, one of the leaders of the protesters.

The action came a day after the coast guard said a British frigate protecting British fishing vessels in the disputed waters rammed two Icelandic gunboats.

The demonstrators placed boulders and seven large trucks across two roads leading to the main communications centre and a radar station in the U.S. base complex in Keflavik, 32 miles southwest of Reykjavik.

tify on interception of cable traffic for intelligence purposes.

The five include three present FBI agents and a former agent who told the House government information subcommittee they had been ordered by Attorney General Edward Levi not to testify.

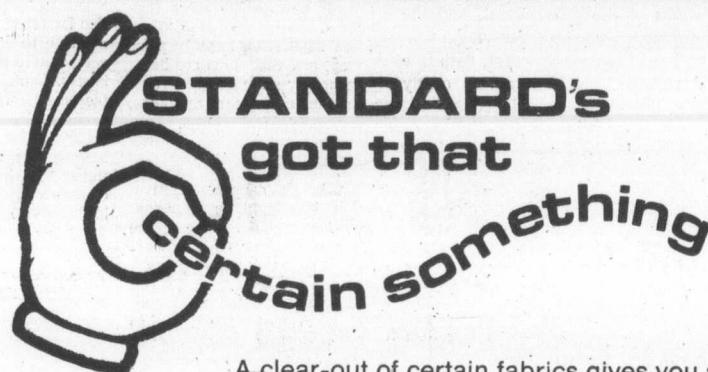
An employee of the National Security Agency also involved in the 29-year cable interception operation known as Shamrock said his order came from Deputy Defence Secretary William Clements.

President Ford told Levi and Clements last week not to comply with the subcommittee's blanket subpoena for all documents and records relating to the cable interceptions since January, 1947. Ford said the scope of the records sought was so broad as to encompass sensitive national security information.

John Moss, California Democrat, accused the Ford administration of making "sacrificial lambs" of the five agents by ordering them to refuse to testify but giving them no constitutional grounds for refusal.

The agents are John Loomis of Washington; Walter Zink and David Jenkins of New York; and former agent Joe Craig.

Contempt action was voted against the National Security Agency employee, Joseph Tomba, only for refusing to testify because he said he had no documents to turn over in response to the subpoena.



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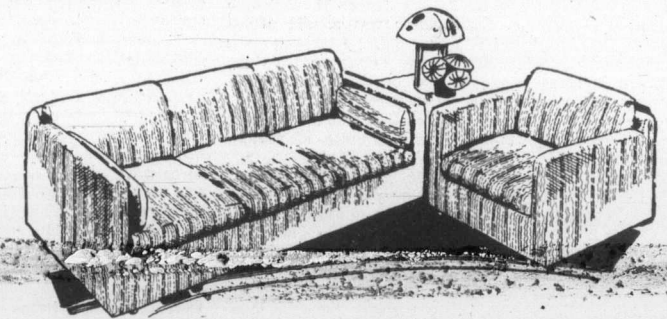


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For greater security

THE GOVERNMENT'S new "punishment, peace and security" bills introduced Tuesday will undoubtedly be subjected to long and detailed debate in the House of Commons during the coming weeks. Foremost in public interest will be, of course, whether the Trudeau administration's attempt to substitute a 25-year prison term for the present death penalty for first degree murder will be accepted.

It is no secret that every public opinion poll taken in the past five years clearly indicates that the vast majority of Canadians favors capital punishment. Nor is it any secret that a large number of members of Parliament consistently disregard their constituents' views in any House vote on the issue.

The reason for this is not difficult to fathom. Members usually follow their leaders in any contentious matter whether the vote is free or not, and all party leaders are abolitionists.

True, there are still a number of retentionists in the House among both the Tories and Grits who consistently disregard the party line. It is, in the main, due to them and their dogged refusal to budge that the Trudeau government has abandoned many of its soft-

line liberal principles to produce this new and tougher justice package.

If the recalcitrant few can be persuaded that the government is at last making a sincere effort to strengthen law and order in this country, the bills should go through with some argument but little trouble.

Public reaction at this stage is unpredictable. However, it is probable that many citizens who now believe that murderers should be hanged may change their minds on the assurance that convicted deliberate killers will be removed from society for a minimum of 25 years.

The government should be made to recognize that Canadians are not a bloodthirsty people dedicated to seeking revenge. What concerns the average law-abiding citizen is his own personal security which he has seen weakened by the progressive relaxation of laws under the present government which permits dangerous criminals to remain at large to pose a constant threat to him, his home and his family.

The new bills may well succeed in removing this concern.

Early retirement

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR of The Toronto Star suggests that the only workable answer, to the problem of unemployed youth is to lower the voluntary retirement age to 55 and to make retirement compulsory at 60.

"Are we as taxpayers going to continue to subsidize out-of-work youth? To spend a billion dollars of taxpayers' money in this way is criminal," the writer says, calling for the federal government and crown corporations to bring in early retirement at 55 with no years of service dictating it.

"Even if they channel half the billion they are now handing out to unemployment and welfare recipients into pensions it would open up job opportunities. If we can find money to ruin our young people with handouts, we should be able to help retire those who have worked all their lives and are willing to step down."

This idea may seem attractive and reasonable, but there must be reservations about the financing of it. The big question is, would half a billion, or a billion dollars of the taxpayers' money provide adequate pensions at 55 or 60 years of age? Or would the load be more than the taxpayers could carry?

At least a hint of the answer is to be found in the Clarkson, Gordon and Co. report on the financial position of British Columbia. Pension contributions by government employees and matching contributions by the province, accumulated in superannuation funds, are not sufficient, it says, to provide fully for the prescribed pensions, and at an employee's retirement

the province must make an additional lump sum contribution to make up the shortage, a practice known as terminal funding.

"In an inflationary period, terminal funding results in the cost of this fringe benefit being deferred to the future rather than being dealt with over the working lives of the employees involved. One reason for this is that pensions are based on a few of the highest earnings years of the employees whereas employee and government contributions are related to all of the years including those years where the employees' remuneration was much lower than in the years on which the pensions are based.

"In addition, the number of government employees has grown rapidly over the last three decades and the number who will be retiring and require terminal funding in future will increase."

In the circumstances, the report suggests, it may be worth reconsidering whether terminal funding should be adopted to bear the costs on a current basis.

Either way, however, the message seems clear enough: Pensions at 60 to 65 years of age are costing the B.C. taxpayers money apart from the regular matching contributions of the government, and the amount is rapidly growing. To provide equivalent pensions for five years longer after retirement, with five fewer years of contributions, could be a very costly alternative to helping the young unemployed.

Correcting myths

A host of 'facts' that aren't

By Peter Worthington

For those with a passion for trivia, English professor Tom Burnham has compiled The Dictionary of Misinformation (Collins: \$8.95), which is rich in myth-busting. There is a bit of truth to be corrected for everyone, no matter how knowledgeable he or she is.

Without further preamble we'll go through the alphabet and give an example for each letter until space runs out. Aphrodisiac: Although known for centuries, there is no such thing, except possibly psychologically. Ground-up rhino horns, peppers, oysters, celery, hard-boiled eggs, none of them work!

Big Ben: Is not the clock, or even the tower. It is the 13-ton bell that strikes the hour and is named for Sir Benjamin Hall, the commissioner of works when it was installed.

Cain, mark of: This was not to identify Cain as a murderer, but to protect him from those who "shall slay me."

Dove, as symbol of peace: It's among the most savage of birds with no built-in inhibitor as have predators like wolves, which are instinctively reluctant to kill their own species.

Exception proves the rule: Just the opposite; "prove" means test, so the exception "tests" the rule. As Sherlock Holmes said: "An exception disproves the rule."

French generals kissing brave soldiers: It may look like French generals do this when presenting awards, but really they are touching cheeks, which was a medieval ritual for newly-made knights.

Gandhi's civil disobedience as passive resistance: He first used it on behalf of Indians in South Africa, against the Boers, not the British from whom he received a decoration for ambulance work in the Boer war.

Heinz's 57 varieties: Just an advertising gimmick, as far

back as 1892 Heinz had over 60 varieties. Ice cream: Is not a coolant in summer, but really heats you up because of the high calorie content which makes one hotter.

Casey Jones: The folk-hero engineer was a real person named John Luther Jones who got the nickname from his birthplace: Cayce, Kentucky — initials backward.

Krakatoa: Not the greatest volcanic eruption of modern times. Some 70 years earlier, in 1815, the eruption of Tambora, in Indonesia, dumped 150 million tons of ash into the atmosphere — three times that of Krakatoa.

Lusitania: It was not an American ship and its sinking did not trigger American entry into the war, which came two years later. The ship was not unarmed, but carrying munitions and Canadian troops; the Germans specifically warned that it not sail in the area in which it was sunk.

Mercedes-Benz: No one named Mercedes had anything to do with the car — it was the name of the daughter of Emil Jellinek who named his cars for her; the Benz was added when the Daimler and Benz firms merged in 1926.

Nice: Originates from the latin word nescius meaning "ignorant," and in Chaucer's time a "nice" person was foolish or wanton — a bit of a jerk.

Oysters: Contrary to legend that it's only safe to eat them in months that contain letter "r," they are okay to eat anytime — and sadly or gladly as case may be, they add nothing to a person's vitality.

Pigs: Maligned as dirty creatures, pigs are by nature cleaner than most

domesticated animals. They live in dirty places — because humans put them there. Their preferred diet most closely resembles a human's diet but they are fed slops. Poor pigs! Quicklime: a favorite method of destroying unwanted corpses by fiction writers, quicklime is more likely to act as a preservative for a body dumped in it. So beware.

Richard I and II: Richard the Lionheart was a superb warrior and self-publicist, but a cruel king who was possibly the worst England ever had. Richard III, on the other hand was not a hunchback, despite Shakespeare, and was a victim of Tudor propaganda and in reality a good monarch. Samson and Delilah: She didn't cut Samson's hair, depriving him of strength — a servant did. And Samson allowed it, not because he loved her, but to stop her incessant nagging.

Harry S. Truman: The "S" stands for nothing — just an initial, so it shouldn't have a period after it. The "S" is the proper name. "Hi S, how're things," would be a fitting greeting for him, if he preferred his second name.

UFOs: Flying saucers and cigar-shaped objects have been sighted periodically for the past 80 years — back as far as 1886. And even earlier.

Virgin forest: Generally meaning a forest that has existed since time immemorial without alteration — which is really nonsense. There isn't a forest on earth that hasn't at one time or another been leveled by a lightning-caused fire. Washington crossing the Delaware: The famous painting was done by Emanuel Leutze, not in America, but Germany, using the Rhine as a model. And he painted the

wrong boats and put more stars in the American flag than it had at the time.

Xmas: Is not a vulgar abbreviation, but dates back to 12th Century with the "X" symbolizing Christ.

Yankee Doodle: The macaroni he identified with when he stuck a feather in his hat was not an Italian food, but a club for fops and effete young men interested in continental fashions.

Zeppelin: Isn't a blimp, which is only lighter than air; only a zeppelin is steerable. Okay, how many of these did you know? See how much can be learned by reading newspaper columns!

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The Now Society



"Do you call that an answer, Margaret?" "None of your beeswax?"



"Once more 'round the block, M. Taillibert!"

Exports maintained

Lebanon's hashish harvest

By Joseph Fitchett from Baalbek, Lebanon

Despite a ruinous civil war, Lebanon's lucrative plantations of hashish are intact, and the lives of the Muslim farmers who grow it in the fields around Jou, the great ruined Roman city, are unchanged.

Puzzled by reports of a hashish famine in Canada and Europe, Lebanese hashish growers insist that their international distribution network remains in operation. The growers say that prominent Lebanese political figures protected big shipments sailing for Europe, mostly via Beirut, even at the height of the troubles, when the capital was starved of medicine and food.

Many hash traffickers are leading Lebanese warlords, who can count on their militias for protection, and use their arms running networks to deliver drugs instead of cash. It is a big and growing business. The annual crop was estimated three years ago to be 25,000 tons, worth more than \$10 million. Prices and production have risen steadily since then, and vast sums are being earned by middlemen en route to the European markets, primarily West German and Dutch, and to the United States.

Although cannabis cultivation is illegal in Lebanon, northern Bekaa, a valley only 90 minutes' drive from Beirut, has defied the central government's authority since the collapse of the Ottoman Empire early in the century. It has been outlaw country ever since, and is now the lair of the renegade Lebanese army deserter Lieutenant Ahmed Khatib, a Muslim who claims he has a Lebanese Arab army of several hundred men, comprising fellow Muslim deserters.

The hash trail to the Arab world, a traditional smuggling route over the wild hills eastward to Aleppo and Istanbul, has become a "booty route." During the recent troubles, three West Germans were captured and held for ransom while on their way to Baalbek. Local Muslim clans all bear

arms: the Shia Militia hit the headlines when 23 recruits died in a recent grenade training accident in the arsenal here. As a result, there were tribal feuds and a number of people were hurled into the streets with their entrails stretched over their savaged heads.

Despite such incidents the vital hashish crop was harvested as usual in mid-August before the onset of the rainy season. When snow appeared on nearby Mount Lebanon, bringing cold crisp air to dry the hash sap, the threshing and sifting began. It is a family enterprise, with women and children working alongside menfolk, and old men in Arab robes and head-dresses.

The finest quality hashish flies off as a fine powder, which is scraped meticulously from walls of the low-ceilinged rough concrete block rooms where hash, the crop, is stored. The lowest grade, produced by a fourth threshing, is injected with water, then pressed into blocks. Containing stalks, it is the brand normally shipped to western Europe. The most sought after commodity is hashish oil: a kilo of green tinted black liquid contains the essence of five kilos of prime hash, or 10 kilos of lesser

quality — a boon for space-conscious smugglers.

It is now the marketing season and buyers including regular American customers loiter around the clan headman's stove, rolling greenish powder into a soft cylinder which is then lit with a match to show the oil content. Prices are low at source: a kilo of Lebanese "red" (colored by the earth — a sign it belongs to the top quality first-threshing) sells here for less than \$100.

But while Lebanese law is lax on locals, it is tough on foreigners. In Beirut's jails there are a number of young Westerners serving three-year sentences for hashish possession. Many were arrested on tips from the farmers themselves, who get a bounty. No one is too big to slip up: locals fondly recall a twin-engine plane which landed on these plains, unloaded arms, and took off with a ton of hash — only to be hotly pursued by Lebanese fighters until it was forced down.

Big profits are reaped by the middlemen and their political accomplices, but the farmers claim that hashish is still the best cash crop in this upland valley, despite the low returns. Bloody feuding over land and

water rights underscores the feudal state of affairs which prevails. Abundant water exists, but irrigation, like education, is undeveloped.

When their 78-year-old feudal leader died last month, the peasants promptly acclaimed his 30-year-old son as their chieftain. The new master here claims to have a doctorate from the London School of Economics, a claim scoffed at by Beirut newspapers during his brief tenure as the Lebanon's youngest-ever education minister. In any case his politics are traditional. At their leaders' urging, the peasants turned a deaf ear to abortive left-wing attempts to distribute public domain land rights last month. The local headman who fondly recalls the beneficial suzerainty of General Sir Edward Spears, when Britain ousted the Vichy French from the Lebanon, asks half seriously whether Britain would give technical assistance for his farming.

In this isolated area, a lone West German hippy who describes himself as a farmhand, but is more likely a go-between for freelance European customers, stayed here through the civil war, nursing his home-made patent water pipe. "If these Lebanese were smoking more, they would not need bloodshed," he mused.

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Competition in Japan

Koreas woo exiles

By Mark Murray from Seoul

After years of fruitless efforts to win hearts and minds across the demilitarized zone in the frigidly Stalinist north, South Korea has switched attention to an easier target — some 600,000 Koreans living in Japan.

The propaganda battle has been no less intense on Japanese soil than on the Korean peninsula. North Korea has pumped in millions of dollars in various programs and organizations designed to keep the Japanese exiles in line.

But in a single manoeuvre the South may have won this particular war. Algal did was invite pro-Communist Koreans in Japan to visit the South for reunions with relatives separated in most cases for the past 30-odd years.

The first batch went over for harvest thanksgiving last September, but the program really got into gear in January when over 2,000 pro-Pyongyang residents not only made the much publicized journey across the Korean Strait but in most cases rewarded their hosts in Seoul with a promise to switch allegiance.

There are at least 630,000 Koreans living in Japan, many of whom were forcibly taken there during the Second World War to work in mines and war plants or even to serve in the Japanese army. (Japan ruled Korea from 1910 to 1945.) After the war they simply stayed on, unable to go home usually for political or economic reasons.

The battle for their allegiance is staged primarily by the pro-Seoul Minjung association, while Pyongyang's interests are looked after by Chosoren. Minjung says at least 400,000 Korean residents are affiliated with it, while

Chosoren also claims the loyalty of two-thirds.

When Minjung, with the backing of President Park Chung Hee, issued the first invitation last year it provoked a furious counter-offensive by the northerners. According to Minjung secretary-general Oha Kyung Bok, threats and attempts at intimidation were common, with children used unmercifully to pressure their parents into dropping the idea of a family reunion.

The Chosoren's high school was closed last September and the students mobilized for an intensive campaign to prevent the home visit program.

Those residents planning to make the journey were warned they would not be able to return to Japan and they would be arrested as soon as they arrived in Seoul.

"They were also warned that once Korea was reunified they would be regarded as traitors by Pyongyang and dealt with accordingly."

Seoul officials say the Koreans in Japan who decided to return to the north under a repatriation program have not been allowed out of the country again no matter what the reason.

The Seoul government insists the home visit program is private, arranged by Minjung. But officials admit that they are delighted with the publicity that has resulted and hope it will help "convince world diplomatic opinion of the falseness of the north's words."

Shin Dai Kwoif, 48, is typical of the returnees. He was conscripted into the Japanese army at the age of 16

and decided to accept the chance to go to Japan. A missed train enabled him to avoid the Hiroshima atomic bomb in 1945, but he recalls a tough post-war period in an alien society.

Out of a desire for his three children, to speak their native language Shin says he allowed them to attend the Chosoren schools even though he is not a northerner or a dedicated Communist.

"My children were very upset when I decided to come," he says tearfully. "They continually tried to talk me out of it because of what they had been told at school. They refused to come with me. I don't know what will happen when I return home."

What has delighted Seoul officials most is that the majority of the returnees report the visit has "opened our eyes to the falseness of Pyongyang's propaganda. We will never believe a word they tell us in the future."

In Japan they had been told the south was in the grip of desperate poverty, there were no street lights, all industry was in foreign hands and the entire population was simply longing for the day when the north would march south to free them.

Dr. Kim Kyung Won, special foreign affairs adviser to President Park, explained in an interview: "Such a visit program would not have been possible a few years ago because we were still developing and didn't have any confidence in our achievements."

"Now we have that confidence and are ready to let anyone come and look at what we have done."

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JOTS AND TITLES . . .

ALL other considerations aside, the Progressive Conservative party can consider itself lucky to the nth degree that the voting delegates did not see fit to elect Medicine Hat MP Jack Horner as the new leader of their party. Mr. Horner gave one of the most tasteless interviews I have ever seen on television — the morning after Joe Clark's victory. It showed Horner's complete contempt for the party as a whole, his seeming unwillingness to be a team member and a vitriol towards one segment of the party that bordered on the obscene. After watching the performance, Conservatives across the land must have shuddered at the thought of what might have been . . .

A CHECK of ICBC outlets around our city showed that less than 5 per cent of those buying car coverage were squawking about their rates. By far and away the most common quote made was to the effect, well, we've had an easy ride for a couple of years, now we're back to reality . . .

THE senseless hooliganism which came to the fore in that junior hockey game over in Saskatoon the other night should surprise no one. As long as the National Hockey League condones fighting, then you're going to have the same fighting all the way down the line right into bantam ranks.

It is abhorrent to even think about government intervention at the junior level, but if this is what it takes to put some sense into the vacuum-headed junior hockey operators, then let us by all means have that intervention. Outlaw fighting, it's as simple as that. The first player to throw a punch — out of the game and a further suspension. One or two such suspensions would spell it out for even the most neanderthal of players.

A good, rough checking game is great — no complaints on that score. But the high sticking, the spearing, butt-ending, stick swinging and fighting should be eradicated. And if the junior operators don't like it, let them move into some other line of endeavor . . .

MINING in provincial parks? Surely not, surely no government would be so insensitive to the ecological blunders that could easily happen . . .

LETTER from Walter Houghton of our town re my complaints about the speed at which truckers travel the U.S. highways.

A little thinking would, I believe, cause you to see that holding a big semi-trailer down to 55 mph with a long pull up a hill coming along, would inevitably result that by the time the truck is half way or three-quarters up the hill, it is in compound low gear and crawling along at 10 mph or thereabouts. Allowing the truck to roll at speeds up to 65 (or even 75 with a good driver) prior to climbing the hill, means the truck will be doing about 25-30 at the top of the hill.

"This results in more over-all safety due to not having a bunch of impatient drivers following the truck up the hill and maybe causing an accident."

The theory is fine, but there is a flaw. The highways I mentioned were of the interstate variety — double and triple lane, divided highways, so there isn't much chance of the piling up behind trucks. Second, from San Francisco south all the way to Bakersfield, that highway is as flat as our prairie — no hills. No, it too often is simply a case of breaking the speed limit and they have no more right to do that than any other driver . . .

UGH! Richard Burton claims the best hangover cure is a beer and chili breakfast . . .

I GUESS real estate super salesman Eric Charman is rich enough to buy any car he wants, so why would he want to buy a second hand 1960 automobile with 40,000 miles on the speedometer?

Charman was over in London a year ago and came across the 1960 car — a Rolls Royce Phantom Five, seven-passenger limo owned by the late Lord Beaverbrook — so he purchased it.

Charman won't say how much he paid, but you can bet it would be somewhat more than the cost of any new car in our town today — probably double.

I had a short ride in it the other day and it is truly a magnificent automobile and Charman claims it gets 15 miles per gallon. Funny, but I never figured people with money to buy such autos ever gave a second thought to how many miles per gallon the machine produced. The original Lord Beaverbrook owner's certificate is still in the glove compartment.

I hope Charman realizes he spoiled the rest of my day . . .



Erma Bombeck

I had a dream the other night that I was arrested on four counts, of all things, of a fitting room violation.

As I stood before the judge in a crowded courtroom, the charges were read:

"On the afternoon of Wednesday, Jan. 21, the accused is charged with taking three bathing suits into a fitting room and telling the attendant she only had two. This constitutes a cover-up. How do you plead?"

"I didn't know it was a bathing suit," I shouted. "I thought my hem was unraveling."

"You are also charged with throwing your coat over the hidden camera in the fitting room in an attempt to obstruct the view of those monitoring the fitting rooms for thefts. How do you plead to that charge?"

"And I'd do it again!" I shouted. "If I wanted an audience in the fitting room, I'd have my performance choreographed."

"Please restrain the defendant," said the bailiff, continuing. "When a salesperson pulled back the curtains and inquired, 'How are we doing in here?' the accused became quite ugly and shouted back, 'What's with the WE bit, turkey. And whose idea was it to put fun house mirrors in these fitting rooms. You poke your head in here again and I'll rearrange your nose.'"

"Those were her exact words?" noted the judge.

"Yes, your honor," said the bailiff. "There's more. The salesperson also noted that there was an attempt to defraud. When she looked into the fitting room, the suspect was trying on the bikini bathing suit over a skirt and a turtleneck sweater."

I jumped angrily to my feet. "I suppose you are going to try and tell me that those two little flimsy pieces of material should be worn alone? Can't you see a homeroom mother in something like that?"

"Please," said the judge to my attorney, "this is the last time I am going to caution you to restrain your client. Now, how big was the top of the suit?"

"I've worn bigger on a paper cut," I volunteered.

"And the bottom?"

"Could I see you in private chambers?" I begged.

"I've heard enough," said the judge, "and I'm ready to pronounce sentence. This court finds you guilty of overloading a bikini and sentences you to a lifetime of carrots, lettuce and cottage cheese . . . cottage cheese . . . cottage cheese . . ."

My husband shook me awake. "Get hold of yourself," he said. "You must have been having a bad dream. Can I get you a glass of water?"

"How about a chocolate bar sandwich? And hold the lettuce!"

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SMILES FOR NIXON were warm when the former U.S. president took a stroll in Peking's Tien Mien

Square during his latest visit to China. (AP Wirephoto.)

China's acceptance of Richard Nixon

By TRUMAN R. CLARK
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Richard Nixon's current visit to China is a puzzle, of which one of the most interesting pieces is the apparent lack of concern by the Chinese over his connection with the Watergate mess.

Indeed, the Chinese seem totally unembarrassed that their guest is in disgrace within his own nation. It is a rather mystifying situation which might, of course, simply be shrugged off as another example of China's "inscrutability." However, indifference to the former president's misdeeds is not a peculiarly Chinese characteristic.

As many Americans probably realized long ago, other nations have also been less than anxiety-ridden over the whole Watergate affair.

Some have explained this blasé attitude toward our severe constitutional crisis by pointing out that foreigners accept the existence of political corruption more easily than do puritanical Americans. This may be partly true, but I doubt it is a total explanation.

Few nations, for example, would have looked on Spiro Agnew's garden-variety corruption as something for which he could be commended. The Chinese government does not tolerate bribes and kickbacks and, in fact, had Agnew lived in any of a number of Socialist states, he might have been shot.

Nor do I believe that the Chinese invitation to Nixon is a means of, say, discomfiting President Ford at the time of the key primary election in New Hampshire. Similarly, it would be overly simplistic to attribute the visit to Chairman Mao's personal friendship for the former chief executive. But while we may never know exactly why the Chinese extended the invitation, we can recognize the political perception which makes such an offer possible.

The real reason that the Chinese — like the Russians, the French, the Turks and almost everyone else — do not see Nixon's actions or those of his subordinates as "sins" is that they do not share a major American political principle: the acceptance of legitimate opposition. The amalgam of "dirty tricks," lies, scheming, illegal entries and wiretapping that we call Watergate was nothing less than an attack on that principle.

The point of Watergate was not simply that the president's men thought themselves above the law, but that they proceeded from a sequence of assumptions strikingly divergent from the American political tradition.

The reasoning went something like this: The Nixon White House was "right" on

major policy issues and, therefore, anyone who did not agree with it was "wrong." Since the "right" Nixonites were patriotic Americans, all others — the press, the Democrats and anti-war activists — had to be, consciously or unconsciously, in league with the enemy. By this reasoning, opposition to Nixon's "right" policies was all but treasonous and had to be squelched at any cost.

If one doubts that these were, in fact, the assumptions of the Watergate principals, I suggest reading the White House transcripts and the testimony of John Mitchell, John Ehrlichman and Robert Haldeman before the Senate Select Committee on Watergate. These men shared the conviction that "dirty tricks" were required to save America, and that any opposition to Nixon was at best divisive and at worst foreign-directed.

The reason that his Chinese hosts are unconcerned over Nixon's Watergate involvement is that they share his view that opposition — any opposition — is illegitimate. There is no room in leftist China and Russia, or rightist Spain and Chile, for an opposition party. Open dissent is treason.

The citizens of some parliamentary democracies in Western Europe found it hard to understand our deep concern over the threat Watergate posed to a basic American political freedom. This should not be overly surprising, since even in these nations opposing policies enjoy only varying degrees of acceptance.

Even in the United States, the opposition has not always had the freedom of action that it has today. The Declaration

TILL TOWN

From The Globe and Mail

It must be a joke or some sort of misunderstanding. No one in his right mind, not even a bureaucrat, could seriously be contemplating a change of name for Ottawa — to National Capital Region. While it is true that Ottawa has been accused of being dull, lifeless and lacking in warmth, surely it would be the ultimate cruelty to attempt to capture these qualities in the chill formality of that three-part name?

Nevertheless, there is the matter of the letter produced the other day by John Diefenbaker — signed by Deputy Justice Minister Donald Thorson and written apparently in response to a request from Cabinet secretary Michael Pitfield for views on the non-statutory procedures available to change the name of the federal seat of Government from Ottawa to the National Capital Region. (It seemed that Parliament need not be involved in the change.)

Has it escaped Mr. Pitfield's notice that National Capital Region, consisting as it does of 21 letters, would inevitably be contracted to NCR, which also stands for National Cash Register? Not inappropriate altogether, we grant you, but does the Government really want the world to know?



"Ignor it. We're beyond their 12-mile limit."

Olympic Games

The price tag too high

By JACK MURPHY from Innsbruck

In the immediate aftermath of that charming spectacle which brought the Austrian Tyrol to the attention of the world, it is prudent to ask not only if the flame will burn again at Lake Placid, N.Y., in 1980 but if it will be proper to strike the match.

The flames have been extinguished in the twin urns at Bergisel Stadium, which symbolized the Innsbruck Winter Games of 1964 and 1976, and many will bear witness that it was an enchanting show.

Yet, in view of the larger concerns of the world, the cost seems exorbitant.

These were to be the "simple" Winter Olympics and that, if nothing else, is a grotesque abuse of language — any language. Those who pay taxes in Austria will be charged \$148 million for the fun of Innsbruck.

The president of the International Olympic Committee, Ireland's Lord Killanin, again has expressed alarm about the spiraling costs of the Olympic movement, and well he might. The Olympic colossus will perish not from starvation, but from over-indulgence.

Even those who find much pleasure in the Olympic Games — and I am among their number — are dismayed that the public still supports the special interests of those who care passionately about skiing, skating and sledding.

Attending the Olympic Games, winter or summer, is a privilege reserved for the affluent.

Austria could afford the Innsbruck Games, but most Austrians couldn't afford a ticket. The Olympic stadium was packed the night America's Dorothy Hamill skated to a figure skating gold medal, and that says something about the prosperity of Europe.

Ticket prices ranged from \$18 to \$54.

Americans complain about inflation, but they are advised to load up the old money belt when they come to Austria. I handed over 84 cents for a cup of coffee. Soft drink machines consume 10 schilling coins, the U.S. equivalent of 60 cents. A pack of American cigarettes will strip you of \$1.56.

But I digress. The subject is whether the Winter Olympics will survive an whether they deserve to survive. Reluctantly, I must say no.

I am reluctant because they have provided me much enjoyment and an opportunity to visit strange and wonderful places.

The competitions are fascinating, many of the athletes are attractive, and, for a writer, there is a feast of material.

Yet the main function of the Olympics is to provide television entertainment. I am told ABC's coverage of the Innsbruck Games was superb, and no doubt the praise was earned. ABC excels at sports coverage, especially when it isn't distracted by demolition derbies and such contrived nonsense as the superstars of sports.

The ABC executives in Innsbruck have been ecstatic about reports of their audience ratings in America. The Olympic shows have swallowed the competition in prime time.

Little wonder the 400 employees of ABC gathered in Innsbruck, everybody from Roone Arledge to Austrian college students hired for menial chores, were sipping champagne.

The Olympic network, as ABC terms itself, paid \$10 million to produce the festival. The anticipated revenue from advertising was calculated at between \$20 million and \$25 million.

That's a comment on the popularity of winter sports in the United States. Yet it doesn't say the U.S. government and the state of New York should finance the 1980 Winter Games at Lake Placid. It's better, I think, to let the show go to St. Moritz, Sapporo, Cortina, Oslo or Chamonix and feed it to America via television.

How can Congress appropriate \$50 million for the Winter Games in Lake Placid when the City of New York is on the edge of bankruptcy?

Besides, \$50 million is just the starting figure.

The Olympic movement has the appetite of a forest fire. The more it eats, the hungrier it becomes.

Pity poor Montreal. It was a great personal triumph for Mayor Jean Drapeau when he persuaded the IOC to award the Summer Games to his city next July. Now he is embarrassed before the world; the facilities will be incomplete, the province of Quebec and the government of Canada are stuck with a debt of \$1 billion.

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Claim of damages dismissed

Dealer wins in car suit

An action for damages against a Victoria automobile dealership has been dismissed in B.C. Supreme Court in a case which Mr. Justice R. A.

Wootton said "presents a peculiar atmosphere."

Gary Nelson Noreen sued Cornell Chevrolet Oldsmobile Ltd. and Harvey Wallis for

negligence in the operation of a car owned by Cornell and driven by Wallis in which Noreen was seriously injured Oct. 20, 1972.

In a written judgement, Wootton said Noreen was a parts road salesman employed by Cornell and was allowed the use of a company car for private purposes.

Noreen permitted Wallis, also employed by Cornell, to drive the car. The two men and others had been drinking at the chief petty officers' mess and were going home when the accident occurred.

Wootton said the question to be determined was whether Wallis was driving the vehicle with the consent, "express or implied," of Cornell.

He said Noreen considered himself "management" and in that capacity claimed he had authority to let Wallis drive.

Cornell, on the other hand, argued that the privilege of driving the vehicle was a personal one and no privilege was given to Wallis to drive. Wootton found that Wallis did not have the consent of Cornell.

"The enigma created by the suit of the plaintiff (Noreen) against his employer, in my view, calls into play the law of master and servant," Wootton said in his judgement.

"The plaintiff and the defendant Wallis, being both employees of the defendant Cornell, owed a duty to protect the property of the defendant Cornell in their hands, to wit, the motor vehicle which the plaintiff was permitted to drive for his own personal use."

No pfennigs for Cubans

BONN (UPI) — West Germany says it has banned economic aid for Cuba because of Cuban intervention in the Angolan civil war.

"I have given instructions that no development aid will be given nations that intervene in other nations," Egon Bahr, minister for economic co-operation, said. "Cuba is getting zero marks and zero pfennigs."

NOTICE TO MOTORISTS

Motor Vehicle Offices and government agencies in B.C. will remain open Saturday, February 28, to issue 1976 licences and automobile insurance policies.

Branch offices in Victoria, the lower mainland, Kamloops and Trail will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. while hours for government agent offices will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

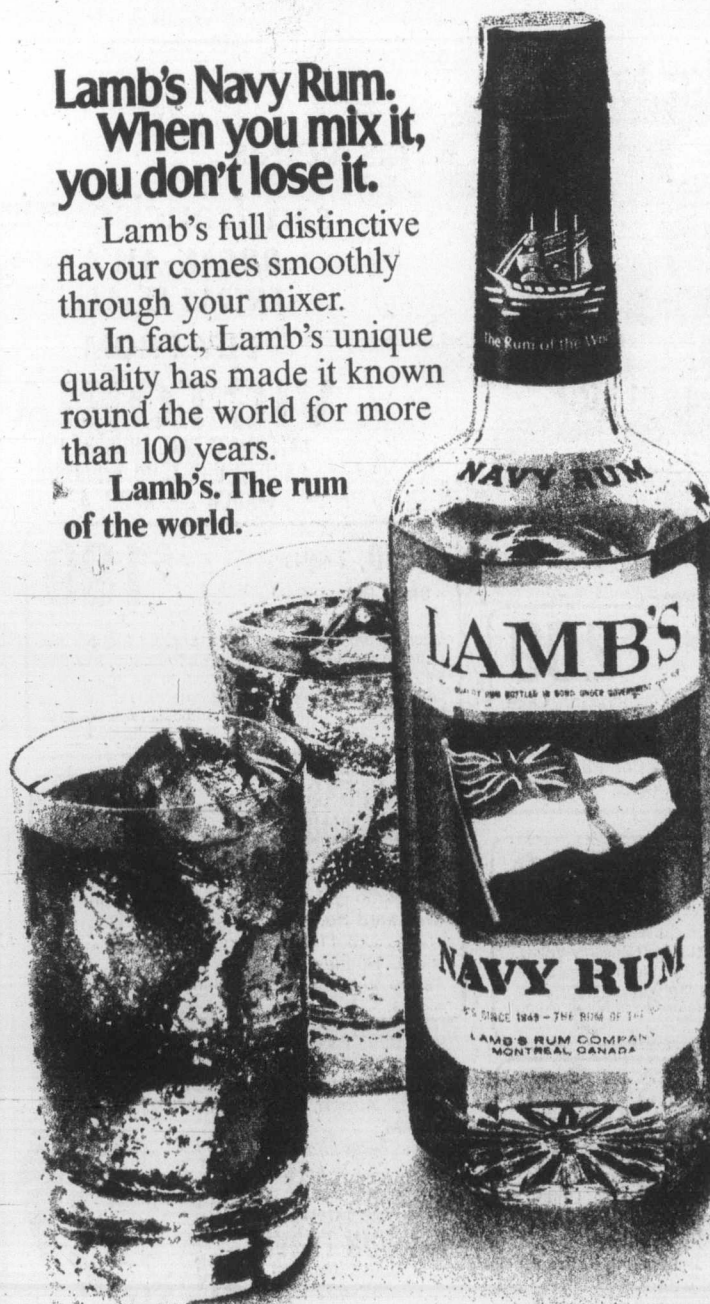
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Warehouse verdict reserved

Judgment was reserved in Victoria county court Wednesday in a mechanic's lien claim for \$4,650 by Ken Toby Ltd. against B.C. Holdings Ltd.

The action is over a warehouse at 482 Cecilia which was almost completed in June, 1972, when the roof collapsed, taking with it one of the four walls.

Toby was the sub-contractor who erected the walls. Other companies, not named in court, did the foundation and roof work. Witnesses agreed the cause of the collapse lay in the roof construction and not in the walls.

Court was told the masonry sub-contract was for \$17,016 and agreed on extras brought this to \$17,650 of which B.C. Holdings, owner of the warehouse, had paid \$13,000. Toby was seeking the remaining \$4,650.

Alan Patterson, summing

up before Judge L. F. Cashman for Toby, said the masonry work was completed according to plans as amended from time to time by the owner's superintendent.

But, he said, the owner's plans "were obviously inadequate."

He said the key question was what was the responsibility of the masonry contractor "where the design is grossly deficient."

He said the owner was satisfied at all times with the masonry work until the building collapsed and then he sought to blame the masonry contractor.

Patterson said it was the responsibility of the general contractor to see that building codes were followed. The masonry work done was what was bargained for but "the design was a disaster."

Doug MacFarlane, representing B.C. Holdings, said

the point was that Toby agreed to comply with plans and the plans said there must be compliance with the "city code" which is synonymous with the National Building Code and "the job he did did not comply with the plans and/or the National Building Code."

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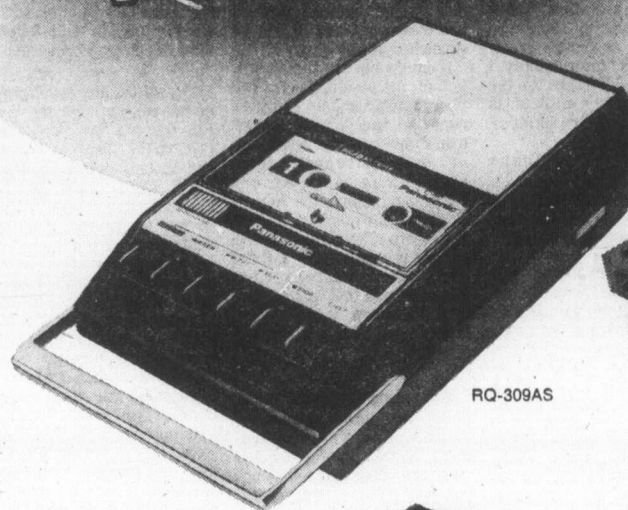
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DENVER — Bob Dickinson of the U.S. Geological Survey plans a holiday in the San Francisco area in July.

Nothing unusual in that, perhaps, but Dickinson planned a trip to Hawaii at Christmas, a month before an earthquake hit the area, and he planned a trip to Guatemala for March—a quake hit that area a month before he was due to leave.

MOSCOW — British Conservative Leader Margaret Thatcher is depicted as a hideous, snout-nosed witch screeching for a return of the cold war in a poster by the Soviet Union's top political cartoonist displayed here Wednesday.

The lurid poster, drawn by 75-year-old Boris Yefimov who made his name with cartoons of a mad Hitler during the Second World War, is on show in the window of a children's library on Moscow's main inner ring road.

OTTAWA — Wanted in Newfoundland on charges of fraud, bribery and breach of trust, Oliver Vardy, former provincial economic development deputy minister, has lost a battle in an extradition case.

Vardy, awaiting extradition hearings in the U.S., was involved in a scandal that touched the former government of Joseph Smallwood about three years ago.

OTTAWA — Millionaire industrialist John Doyle lost his bid to prevent his former wife from suing him for more than \$1 million in the Quebec courts.

The Supreme Court of Canada ruled that Doyle, now living in Panama and wanted in Canada on charges of fraud, is a resident of Montreal and that the Quebec Superior Court has jurisdiction to hear the suit by Maria Grusk Doyle.

BEIRUT — Leftist guerrillas on Wednesday released two U.S. Embassy officials kidnapped last October, a spokesman for the Lebanese Socialist party reported.



'Witch poster'
... Thatcher attack

The spokesman said Charles Gallagher and William Dykes were handed over by the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine to Socialist party leader Kamel Jumbatt.

BURNABY — Charles MacSorley, a former municipal ditchdigger who became reeve of Burnaby, has died after a long illness. He was 80.

Born in Picton, Ont., MacSorley settled in Burnaby in 1924 and took a job as a ditchdigger in 1928. Four years later he was laid off when Burnaby went broke.

WHITEHORSE, YUKON — William McMenemy, 34, a

former reporter with the Ottawa Citizen and the Whitehorse Star, was killed when his Cessna 150 crashed about 20 miles northwest of Whitehorse. Cause of the crash is unknown.

LONDON (UPI) — Richard Burton and British beauty Suzy Hunt, wife of British racing driver James Hunt, are both seeking "quickie" divorces so they can be married, the London Daily Express reports.

LOS ANGELES — Motion picture director Sam Peckinpah has been sued for \$300,000 for assault and battery by Continental Airlines passenger service representative, Steve Jackson, who claimed Peckinpah slugged him after being ejected from a Hawaii-bound flight.

SEATTLE — The coast guard captain who commanded the new icebreaker Polar Star when it ran aground Jan. 19 has received a letter of censure from a top coast guard officer. Rear-Admiral Chester Richmond took the non-punitive action against Capt. Norman Venke.

Body rubs covered

VANCOUVER (CP) — City council has approved a bylaw setting tough regulations for body rub parlors and nude modelling studios and imposing upon them an annual fee of \$5,000.

Regulations require, among other things, that those providing the rub wear non-transparent garments covering the body between the neck and knees.

Lighting, room and door sizes and hours (8 a.m. to midnight) are also regulated.

B.C. logs sailing for U.S.

VANCOUVER (UPI) — A special cargo of heavy B.C. logs is on its way to Florida by freighter for a logging sports showdown between the best lumberjacks in Canada and the U.S. They will be used in the U.S. Bicentennial national Lumberjack Championships at Fort Lauderdale April 15-17. It will be the first time Florida has played host to the event.

Airport curfew a threat?

VANCOUVER (UPI) — Night curfews at airports may be a threat to safety by forcing pilots into hurried procedures to beat takeoff and landing deadlines, a senior U.S. airline official warned Wednesday.

"A pilot about to take off may make that fatal error of rushing his cockpit inspection," said Anthony Brunetti, safety director of the Los Angeles-based Flying Tiger Line. "You could be overtaxing the human capability that figures in 50 per cent of all accidents."

He said a pilot preparing to

land might be "tempted to take a chance he would not normally take" to get his plane down in time and avoid being diverted to another airfield.

Brunetti told an International Air Transport Association public relations conference that despite a good safety record the costs of accidents have risen to "astronomical" levels and threaten the survival of the airline industry.

"Even ignoring the humanitarian aspect, the economic aspect alone demands that we intensify our loss-prevention

efforts," he said.

He told delegates more than 9,000 people had been killed in 246 jetliner crashes since August, 1959. The accidents cost world airlines more than \$2 billion.

Last year, however, the

U.S. airline industry recorded its safest year of the jet age, according to calculations based on the accident rate per million miles travelled. A total of 113 passengers died in two accidents, about one-fourth of U.S. losses in 1974.

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WCB spending beats growth

VANCOUVER (CP) — The growth of expenditures by the Workers' Compensation Board has consistently outstripped provincial economic growth, especially in recent years, says the Employers Council of British Columbia.

While the gross provincial product and payrolls have each grown at an average annual rate of about 15 per cent, WCB expenditures have grown by about 30 per cent, and assessments by about 21 per cent, the council said in a news release Wednesday.

The council did a study of the WCB's financial operations over a 10-year period from 1965 to 1974 inclusive.

Figures for 1975 were not available at the time the study was done but council

president Bill Hamilton said he did not expect the trend will have changed in 1975.

Commenting on the 1976 WCB assessment rates, Hamilton said the average increase of 32 per cent far exceeded normal business growth.

The WCB is funded entirely by employers but the WCB is not accountable to them for its spending, the council study says.

The study says while the average annual rate of inflation over the period studied was eight per cent, the WCB's wage loss compensation paid rose 27 per cent; medical aid, 14 per cent; transfers to the pension reserve fund, 44 per cent; general administration expenses, 24 per cent.

Radio amateur's poems sought

CBers in Victoria, who received poems for their children from Malcolm Smith (Mickey Mouse in the citizen band radio world), are being asked to make copies and send the poems to Port Angeles for a memorial book which is to be published.

Mickey Mouse (his CB handle) died earlier this month. He was a friend to youngsters who talked and listened to

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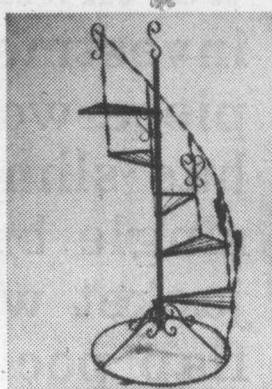


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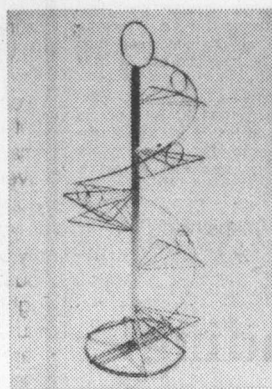


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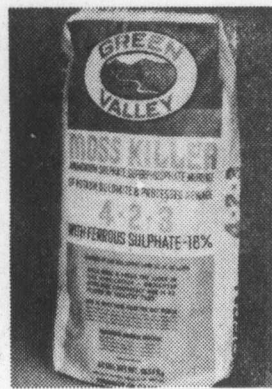


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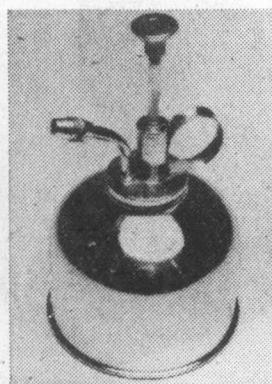


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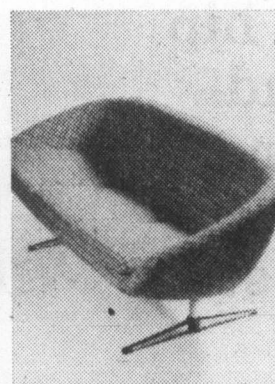


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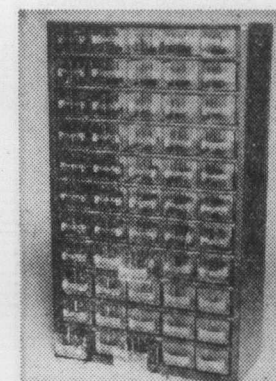
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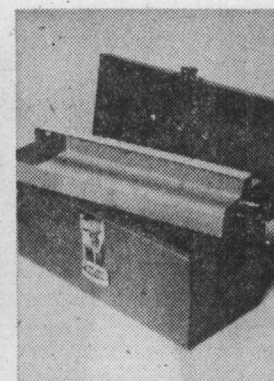


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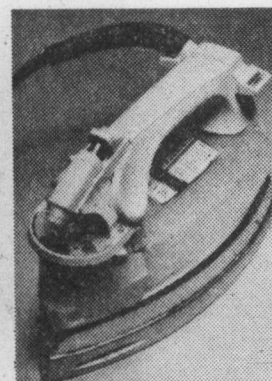


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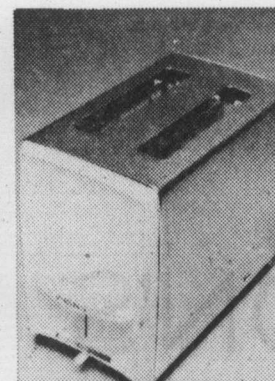


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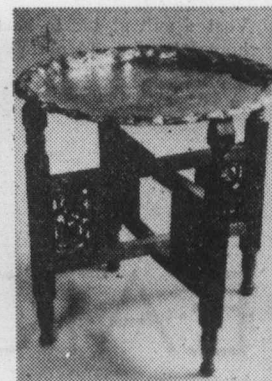


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Across Canada

Views widely different on tougher gun action

Canadian Press
The National Firearms Safety Association is urging Canadians to support what it calls the government's positive and responsible actions in moves toward gun control.

But a number of other organizations plan to oppose the bill introduced in the Commons Tuesday.

The association said in a statement Wednesday it was pleased with the firearms provisions of the federal peace and security bill.

Canadians would have to buy licences after proving they were fit to have guns and ammunition. Anyone owning or selling rifles and shotguns could be held responsible if carelessness led to their use in a crime.

"The legislation very closely follows the policies of the association and will lead to a major improvement in our system of firearms controls," the statement said.

"The legislation will be strenuously opposed by those who believe gun controls are unnecessary."

"They must not be allowed to weaken the proposals and the association will actively represent that vast majority of Canadians which realizes the need for a much more effective system of firearms controls."

The association's reactions were among widely differing views from across Canada on the legislation.

Roy McMurtry, Ontario attorney-general, said in an interview the federal legislation followed in principle what the province was prepared to introduce in the coming session.

He added that gun control would upset groups such as hunters. "But we cannot let any special group dictate to the wishes of the public in general."

Alan Borovoy, general counsel for the Canadian Civil Liberties Association, said civil liberties groups across the country would band together to support the bill to abolish hanging.

He said in an interview his organization would try to form a coalition with church and labor leaders and others opposed to executions.

But Syd Brown, president of the Metropolitan Toronto Police Association, said he opposed abolition of the death penalty, now in effect for the murder of policemen and jail guards but not enforced for years.

He said longer sentences proposed by the government for convicted murderers were being offered as an inducement for members of Parliament to vote for abolition, adding that he doesn't think MPs would "buy that trade-off."

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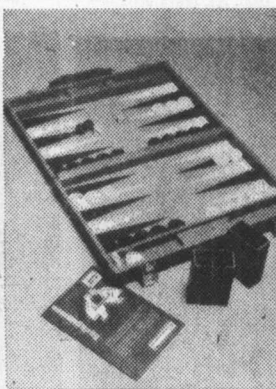
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Backgammon

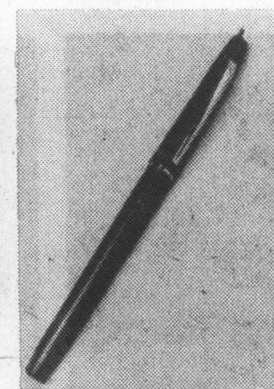
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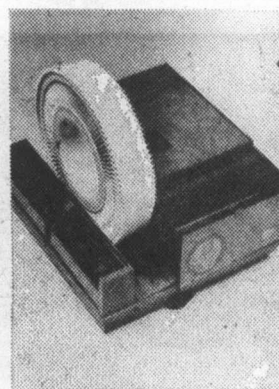
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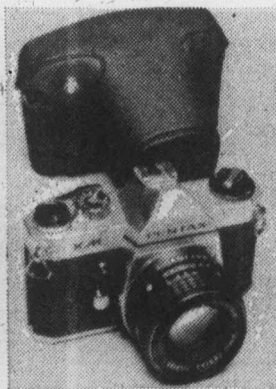
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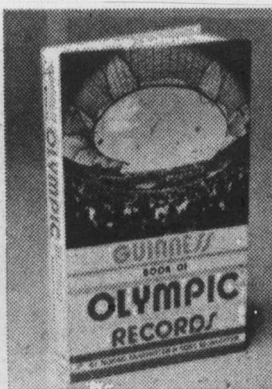
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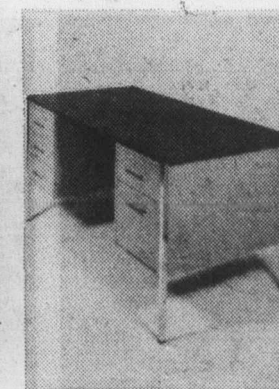
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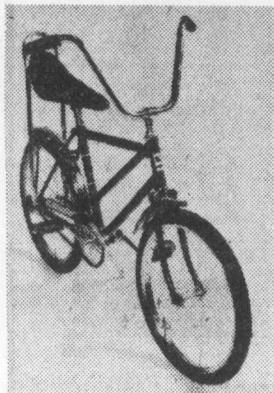
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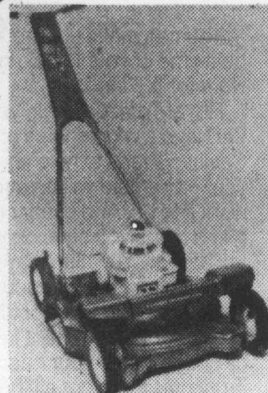
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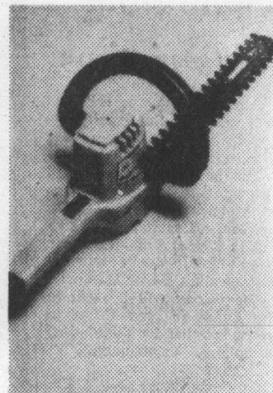
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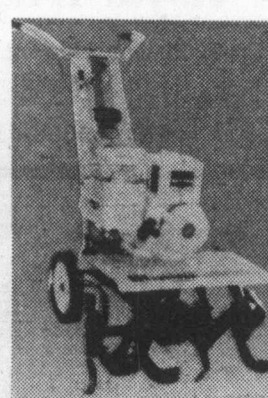
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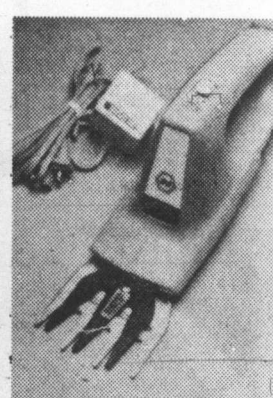
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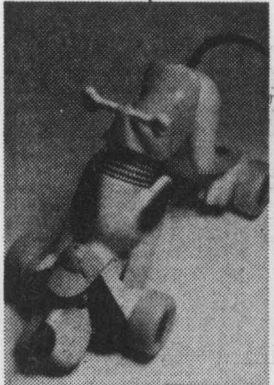
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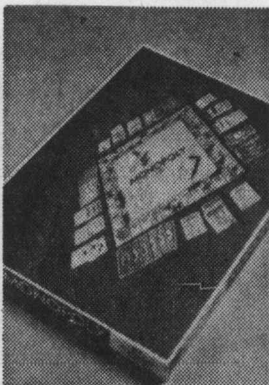
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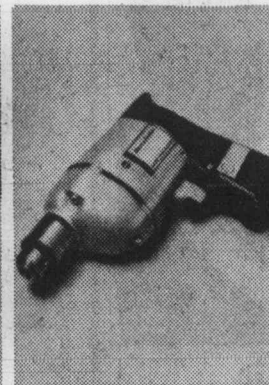
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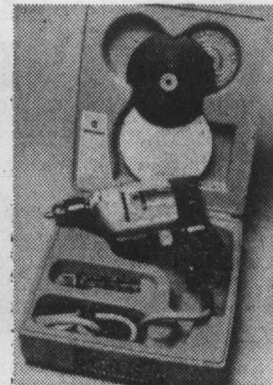
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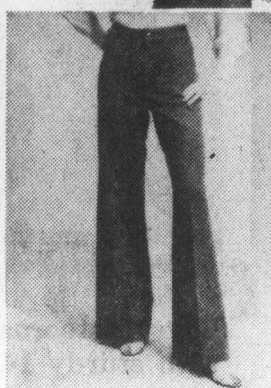


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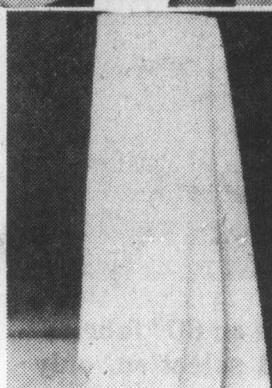


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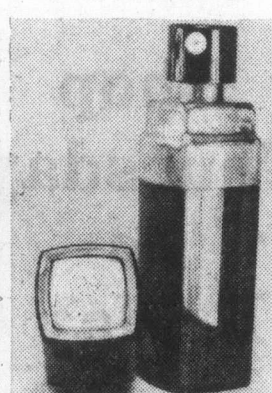


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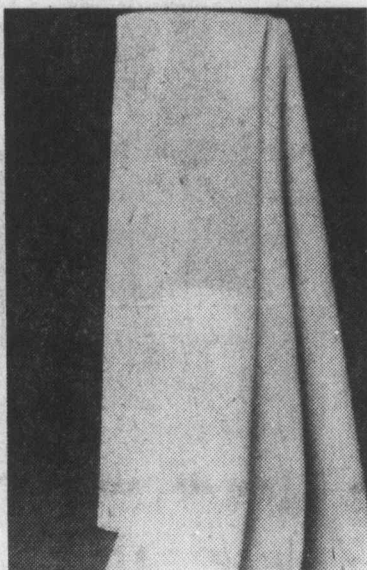


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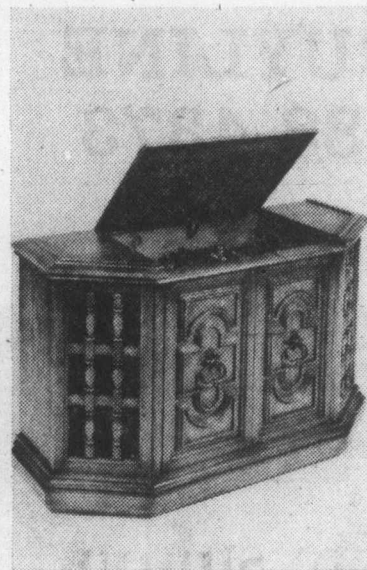


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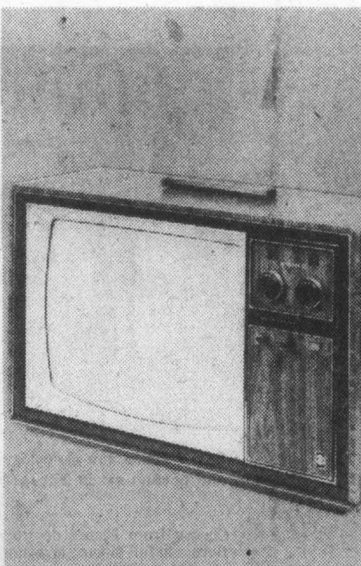
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Cruise cutting 'bad business' for province

The Social Credit government's cutbacks in cruise ship operations show poor business sense, a Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce official said Wednesday.

President Jack Hutchins said the province would lose millions of tourist dollars if it cut runs as announced by Transport Minister Jack Davis.

The minister said Wednesday the Princess Marguerite — which Premier Bennett said lost \$8,000 last year — would not run between the city of Port Angeles, Wash., this summer.

Davis said cancellation of the afternoon run across Juan de Fuca strait would eliminate heavy overtime payments to the crew. Last summer, crew members worked a 14-hour day on the triangle run between Seattle, Victoria and Port Angeles.

But Hutchins said the saving was a false economy.

"We're opposed to cutbacks in service to the Island," he said, speaking to a small group at a chamber directors' meeting.

"As a retailer, it has always been my philosophy

that when times get tougher one should go out and work harder. The new government should be out promoting and expanding things that keep dollars coming into B.C., not cutting back," he said.

He added the chamber would like the cruise ship Prince George to sail between Vancouver and Victoria partly to benefit people who leave vehicles at home.

"It would make a tremendous four package that could be sold as a triangle run from Seattle to Victoria or Vancouver."

The new idea for the Prince George, which the Social Credit government has offered to the highest bidder, would encourage use of "government-owned" buses both on the Island and the Mainland, he said.

Davis' reason for the cutback was that it would permit the Marguerite to cut cruising speeds between Victoria and Seattle. Last season there were complaints of the ship's speed in confined waters, and one formal charge against the vessel.

In the new schedule, the Marguerite will leave Seattle at 8 a.m. and arrive in Victoria at 12:15 p.m. She will return to Seattle at 4:30 p.m., arriving there at 8:45 p.m.

Davis said he expected the new schedule would eliminate late arrivals in both cities.



Davis
... Point Ellis

Bette Davis, Art Carney in Beacon Hill

A Dickens of a scene

Bette Davis in Beacon Hill Park?

She'll be there along with Art Carney and Hayley Mills in a Canadian movie version of David Copperfield to be produced in Victoria this year.

And hundreds of Victorians will be hired as extras for the \$3 to \$5 million film to be staged at more than half a dozen sites near Victoria. Filming of the Charles

Dickens tale of childhood woe in 1830s England is the project of Montreal-based Astral-Bellevue Pathe, a company responsible for other recent family movies, Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce manager Brian Small said Wednesday.

He said the chamber had encouraged the company to film in Victoria. The three-month job may start as soon as late March or

be delayed until fall. Small said. He said company officials were already in town sizing up sites.

They have an eye on the dilapidated Crystal Gardens for a scene in London's old Crystal Palace involving a cast of 500.

Although recent cost estimates forced Victoria council to consider foregoing renovation of the Crystal Garden, Small said producers may

still use the downtown building — or erect a mock glass building in its stead.

Extensive areas of Beacon Hill Park will be used, as will Point Ellice.

Small said the production is a good chance for hometown theatre talent, including college and university students.

He pointed out that students and teachers took part in Five Easy Pieces, filmed a few years ago near Victoria.



Mills
... Crystal Gardens

Crew abandons seiner off Trial

Runs aground in rough seas

By JON FERRY
Colonist Reporter

The 44-foot seiner Brandy Wyne ran aground in rough seas off the Victoria Golf Club golf course Wednesday night.

The four men aboard, including skipper Dick Anderson of Steveston, scrambled to safety aboard a dinghy and called for help to right the vessel.

What was not clear Wednesday night was whether the seiner had been washed ashore or had sunk amidst rocks.

An observer told the Colonist the vessel sank around 9:55 p.m.

He said it was lying on its side "and then all of a sudden it swung around, seemed to right itself and then it went stern to the sea and then went straight down... it went down in about two minutes."

However a spokesman for the Pacific Rescue Centre said he had been informed that the seiner, which started to roll when it hit the rocks had been washed ashore after being refloated by the tide.

Skipper Dick Anderson could not be reached for comment.

The Brandy Wyne was reported to be en route from Steveston to the Island's west coast fishing grounds in readiness for the herring season which opens Sunday afternoon.

Because of heavy westerly winds it was attempting to negotiate the passage between Trial Island and the mainland.

It ran aground about 8 p.m. on what is known as Mount reef, right off the third tee at the Victoria Golf Club golf course.

United Fishermen and Allied Workers spokesman Scotty Neish said the reef had claimed many victims. "Quite a few boats have hit that one."

Stores hold bread line

Victoria Safeway stores will hold their own bread prices down, although a local baker increased wholesale prices about 4.4 per cent Tuesday.

Safeway area manager Jack Fidler said he had received no word on raising bread prices other than those on locally-produced McDonald's goods.

Price of a standard 24-ounce McDonald loaf is now about 61 cents in Greater Victoria.

Fidler said most of Safeway's bread comes from the firm's bakery on the mainland.

'Trap' victims

Rug fall worth \$40,000

A Victoria couple has been awarded damages of about \$40,000 for injuries they suffered when a carpet display stand in The Bay fell on them Aug. 22, 1972.

"They were literally the victims of a trap," Mr. Justice R. A. Wootton said in a B.C. Supreme Court trial earlier in February.

Charles Norris Williams and Elizabeth Pearl Williams sued The Bay for damages. The third party named in the action was Harding Carpets Ltd.

Williams' injuries were described by Wootton as minor and damages totalling \$1,800 were awarded.

Mrs. Williams, he said, suffered "serious injuries" and she received special damages of \$648.14 and general damages, including loss of wages, totalling \$35,750.

In his judgment, Wootton said The Bay had a stand on its premises for the display of carpeting supplied by Harding Carpets.

The couple was injured because of the failure to have the display unit anchored, he said.

He found that the display unit owned by Harding Carpets was leased to The Bay and set up in the store by representative of Harding Carpets, who told a store floor manager the unit would require to be fastened or anchored.

A month or two later, when the accident occurred, there had been no anchoring of the unit and "that is significant," he said.

There was "no doubt" The Bay was aware the unit should be fastened, he said. The claim against Harding Carpets was dismissed.

R. B. Hutchison represented Mr. and Mrs. Williams while M. D. Ragona appeared for The Bay and D. V. Whitworth represented Harding Carpets.

Site support eludes Young

Capital Region Hospital Board chairman Art Young failed to win endorsement from his board Wednesday for the McKenzie-Douglas site for a 300-bed acute care hospital.

The best Young could muster from the board was the tabling of the site recommendation — made by the hospital planning commission — until further support was received from Health Minister Robert McClelland.

Earlier this month McClelland spoke against the 25-acre site solely on its \$2.5 million asking price. He said his department would agree on the usual 60-40 cost-sharing formula only to \$1.25 million.

McClelland said Monday his department was powerless to expropriate the land, but Young told the board the provincial public works department has power to expropriate for the public good.

"Surely a hospital is for the public good," Young said. He then added that the property owners were willing to sell.

Capital Region Board chairman James Campbell cautioned members against voting for the site when the prob-

lem of cost-sharing above the minister's \$1.25-million hadn't been resolved.

Sanich director Fred Severson introduced the tabling motion until further discussions with McClelland had been held.

Although a majority of the board appeared to favor the McKenzie-Douglas site, members from the western communities argued for the Helmcken-trans-Canada location.

Earlier in the meeting, hospital planner John Clark told the board the McKenzie-Douglas site was the most ideal of 21 properties considered.

He said the Helmcken property placed eighth among the final nine properties considered by the hospital planning commission.

Young said the principal drawbacks of the Helmcken site were its remote location, lack of sewerage and the absence of a full-time fire department in View Royal.

"In no way will I vote for a hospital site for which we can't give full fire protection," he told the board.

\$3,500 — wrong way

The Capital Region Board condoned Wednesday a hiring practice possibly contrary to the provincial Human Rights Code with its granting of \$3,500 to the Sooke-Jordan River Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber requested the grant to assist in its beautification program for the commercial core as well as for the wages of "two teenage girls" to run an existing tourist information booth.

After the meeting, board chairman James Campbell said it hadn't occurred to him that the board was condoning an unfair hiring practice if in fact one of the criteria for the summer positions was that the applicants be female.



Tacon and village children in Costa Rica

Abandoned children find joy

Canada puts mom, dad back into their lives

By ELEANOR BOYLE
Colonist Reporter

"They look happy, don't they? Funny what joy a mother and father can breathe back into an abandoned child."

THESE CHILDREN and 70 others were all wandering Costa Rican streets a year ago before a village, set up by a British Columbia couple, found them and took them in.

Wandering the streets of the Central American country, they gravitated deep into tourist sections where scavenging and stealing got a bare living and strangers unwittingly offered comfort.

"They were abandoned children — all the more tragic because of their family-centered society."

"THEY SO" much want mother and father because that brings them back to humanity," Peter Tacon said.

Tacon and his wife Marion were in Victoria Wednesday urging support for Pueblo Canada, an organization which over the past eight months has put homeless children into a village of volunteer parents.

They had seen the thousands of children abandoned by parents unable to feed them and had thought they

would ask the Canadian government to help through an agency.

Then it dawned on them theirs was a typical North American attitude of non-involvement.

SO HE bowed out of his Simon Fraser University contract for a top educational administration post, arranged for further CIDA grants for the village project, and went to work.

He said CIDA grants are declining each year, in accordance with village plans for self-sufficiency.

Basically, it is a co-operative village revolving around agriculture and child-rearing.

"We don't live communally," Marion said.

RESIDENTS SHARE "productivity, but not wives," she said, and send children to outside schools and churches to avoid isolation from nearby

residents of Paraiso and surrounding towns.

Six Canadians are living and working on the site, which has eight families in handbuilt homes. The Canadians include former United Church of Canada moderator Bruce McLeod.

CROSS-CANADA fund-raising is important to the village.

More than \$50,000 of last year's \$116,000 budget came from Canadian individuals contributing through local committees or sending directly to Pueblo Canada, 18 Valleyanna Drive, Toronto, Ontario, M4N 1J8.

Tacon said he did not want Canadians to give money out of guilt and added too many agencies used "pornographic" pictures of starving children to gain sympathy.

HE WANTS Canadian parents to look at the pictures and realize those abandoned children could be theirs.

The project has the backing of CIDA and Costa Rican government officials.

precipitation of care received in a particular ward.

They are often earmarked for some special service in the ward, a particular piece of equipment, or items for patient comfort.

Fraser estimated that 90 per cent of donations goes to the purchase of equipment.

People want to be sure their gifts are doing some good, and the hospital is happy to oblige, Fraser said.

Contributions for special

equipment are often worth much more than their face value. A good example is the \$100,000 raised by the hospital's auxiliary in 1975. Combined with provincial grants, it will purchase \$229,000 worth of equipment.

But private donations aren't going to make a dent in the \$1.3 million deficit expected for Jubilee's 1975 general operating budget. That "donation" will have to come from the provincial government.

Two dollars can mean a lot of care

By LORRAINE ATHERTON
Colonist Reporter

Two dollars might not seem like much to a hospital with a \$30-million budget — and a \$12.5-million deficit.

But, according to Royal Jubilee Hospital's associate director Michael Fraser, small private donations are very important to the hospital, if only as moral support.

In fact, private donations provide much more than

moral support. Fraser estimated that Jubilee receives about \$30,000 a year, excluding the occasional giant donation of tens of thousands of dollars.

He is in the midst of preparing Jubilee's annual report, which shows \$88,318 in donations for the last year. Much of this is fairly large gifts from service clubs and the hospital auxiliary. But much

is also small individual donations of \$2 to \$100.

The money total isn't all that counts, though, Fraser said. One hundred people giving a few dollars each is more significant than two people giving large sums. Out of the past year's contributors, 229 gave between \$1 and \$99, 28 between \$100 and \$999, and 15 more than \$1,000. It shows that people are still personally in-

terested in the hospital, he said.

That's why he looked forward to a meeting this week with a small women's club which wants to donate a few hundred dollars to the hospital.

Their money won't just be absorbed into the Jubilee's huge budget. Fraser will find out what their interests are and match them up with a project in the hospital, so they

will know just what their money is doing.

Fraser remembers going over some of the hospital's needs with another prospective donor. She went through his suggestions like a shopping list, he said, and finished by writing a cheque for a few thousand dollars.

Almost all donors want to contribute to something tangible, he said. The small donations are usually sent in ap-

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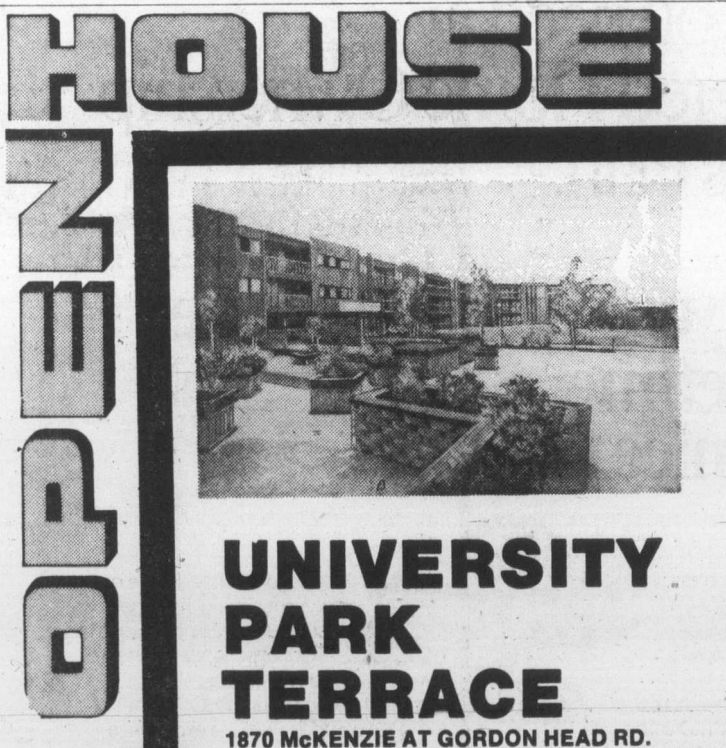
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EDMONTON (CP) — Fearing a "devastating" effect on their economies, western Canada's industry ministers agreed Wednesday to make individual appeals to the federal government to either

change or drop its proposed export tax levy.

Bob Dowling, Alberta's minister of business development, told a news conference the agreement was reached after a two-day meeting of industry officials from Saskatchewan, Manitoba, British Columbia and Alberta.

Dowling said four separate submissions would be made, rather than a joint submission, because each province opposes the levy for different reasons peculiar to its own interests. Saskatchewan's minister, Jack Messer, said four separate briefs from politically divergent provinces should have a powerful impact on federal thinking.

The B.C. minister, Don Phillips, and Manitoba's deputy minister, both left Edmonton before the news conference got under way.

The federal government proposes to tax the profits a company makes on its exports, holding that money until exporting companies decide to expand in other regions of Canada and returning it, or a portion of it, in the form of incentive grants.

"The ministers agreed that there are very serious consequences inherent in the proposed legislation and expressed concern over the degree of prior consultation in this highly sensitive area," Dowling said.

Alberta wants the levy proposal dropped completely, he said, fearing that the province's marginally profitable industries dependent on exports to stay in business will relocate outside Canada and ship their products into the country, eliminating jobs in Alberta and increasing the price Canadians pay for the products.

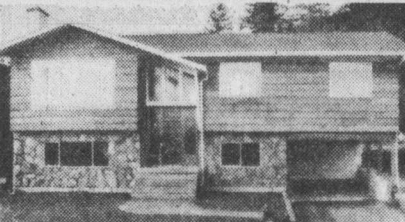
Messer said Saskatchewan was concerned that resource-based industries will see their profits going to the federal government, which will force them to expand in other regions of Canada, leaving no benefit for Saskatchewan's

citizens from their own non-renewable resources.

Dowling said the ministers also confirmed their agreement that Western Canada cannot support any more than one large steel manufacturer serving the domestic market.

Both B.C. and Manitoba are looking at developing steel industries for export, he said. Saskatchewan and Alberta, part owners of Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corp. Ltd., got assurances that "we understood, as four Western ministers, that there is room for only one steel industry of a major nature," the Alberta minister said.

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Minister sees early action

OTTAWA (CP) — A decision is expected within the next few days on whether the federal government will retain a proposed tax on export profits, Energy Minister Alastair Gillespie said Wednesday.

The tax is now being discussed by the federal government and provinces, Gillespie told the annual dinner of the Canadian Mining Association.

The mining association, whose companies are heavily involved in exports, has fought the tax, proposed in a series of anti-inflation measures announced last fall. It allows the federal govern-

ment to tax away 100 per cent of export earnings that exceed domestic anti-inflation guidelines. Ninety per cent of the taxes would be returned to the companies if they invested in approved projects at home, 75 per cent within three to 10 years after controls are removed even if no investment is made.

The association has said it feels the levy will discourage investment and the incentive to export.

In his speech, Mr. Gillespie also blasted the takeover of the potash industry in Saskatchewan — another pet peeve of the mining executives.

"I must admit that the short-sighted action of the Saskatchewan government to take over the potash industry has caused great concern and confusion abroad," he said, adding that the province's ability to attract outside investment will be adversely affected.

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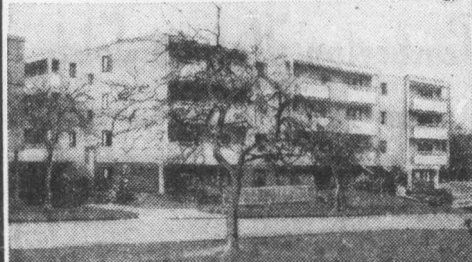
OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Mining Association has tried unsuccessfully to convince the federal government to overturn Saskatchewan legislation providing for a takeover of the potash industry.

Association president Alfred Powis confirmed Wednesday that Ottawa was told by the group that "they ought to do it."

But he said the federal government, although it opposes the provincial measures, rejected the suggestion.

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Hockey violence

Spectators get piece of action

A charge has been laid in a Manitoba case and Ontario police are investigating another involving hockey players and fans.

A minor hockey league player has been charged with assault for allegedly slashing at a spectator with his stick Feb. 1 in Pinawa, Man.

Crown counsel Stewart Whitley ordered the charges against the 14-year-old juvenile who played for West St. Paul in the Greater Winnipeg Minor Hockey Association.

The incident occurred during a game between West St. Paul and River East bantams in Pinawa. The juvenile is to appear March 23 in the juvenile division of Lac Du Bonnet provincial judge's court.

Ontario police in Cayuga say they are investigating an incident Tuesday night in which a fan jumped onto the ice and slapped a referee, cutting him for six stitches, at an Ontario Minor Hockey Association juvenile playoff game between Cayuga and Six Nations.

The game was called off after the incident which occurred near the end of the second period.

Referee Gord Anderson, 32, a Simcoe had just called two misconducts against the Cayuga team when a fan jumped over the boards and struck him.

The other referee, Chuck Brimmer, also of Simcoe, said he rushed to Anderson's aid which apparently prompted another fan to go onto the ice. The Cayuga detachment of the provincial police was called to the scene.

Other fans eventually talked the two spectators off the ice. "I didn't exactly see what happened as I was controlling the players," said Brimmer. "I turned around just in time to see him (Anderson) get hit."

Anderson was struck near the eye.

Cayuga is about 20 miles south of Hamilton.

Meanwhile in Timmins, ex-

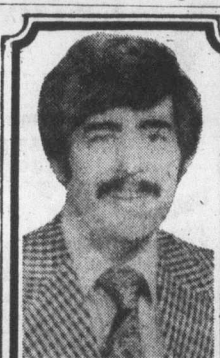
ecutives of the Northland Intermediate Hockey League have demanded a public apology from Mike Morris coach and manager of Chapleau Huskies, who criticized the league after an injury-marred game Sunday.

In the game between the Huskies and Timmins Northstars, two Huskies players were sent to hospital — one with a broken leg and the other with a dislocated shoulder.

Don Dewsbury, league president, said the league regretted the injuries but maintains there was no violence in the game.

Morris said if the league could not ensure that such incidents do not occur again, it should consider whether it is able to administer hockey teams. He threatened to lay criminal charges.

Dewsbury said league executives were upset about Morris's public statements about the coaches, officials and governing body of the league.



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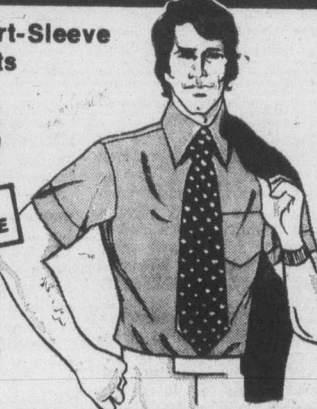


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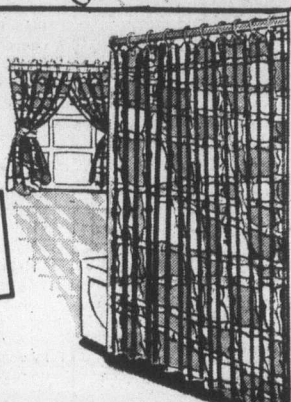


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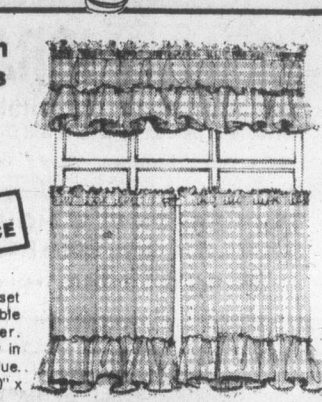


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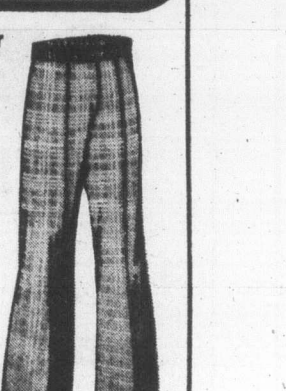


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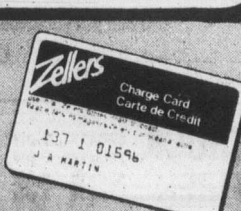
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Inmate acquitted in rare case

William Harold Mack, 27, was acquitted Tuesday of any part in the 10-man Wilkinson Road jailbreak Dec. 16 in a Victoria provincial court case where the Canadian Bill of Rights and a paperwork problem played key roles.

Before anyone can be convicted of escaping lawful custody, Judge F. S. Green ruled, the prosecution must prove

the custody was lawful — and in Mack's case it did not because of technical legal faults concerning the charges which had him in jail Dec. 16.

Defence lawyer Dean Wilson said outside court he would ask the B.C. Supreme Court as soon as possible for a writ of habeas corpus which would, in effect, free Mack from the earlier charges as well.

In accepting Wilson's paperwork argument, Green said he did not need to deal with a second argument advanced by the lawyer during Mack's trial Feb. 3 — that post-jailbreak confinement at Wilkinson Road had been "unusual punishment" which violated the Bill of Rights.

The complex case actually began April 26, 1971, when Mack was sentenced to three years in prison on narcotics charges. Later in 1971, he drew an added four months

for bail-skipping and in 1972 was jailed an extra eight months for false pretences.

Mack was paroled but on Nov. 6, 1974, he was sentenced to four months for possession of stolen property and his mandatory-supervision parole was revoked. His release date was set for March 2, 1976.

On March 16, 1975, Mack was listed as an escapee from William Head. On April 2, 1975, he was arrested with another man in connection with a Saanich store holdup.

Three charges were in Victoria court against Mack — one of the William Head escape, one of the Saanich hold-up and one of two Victoria store holdups April 1 and 2. He chose higher-court trials and was lodged at Wilkinson Road pending preliminary hearings.

In mid-1975, corrections officials moved Mack to an institution where he was held took one day off to honor a guard slain in eastern Canada. Mack missed his routine weekly remand in a Burnaby court that day.

To avoid any possible loss of jurisdiction, the prosecution in Victoria drew up two new charges against Mack accusing him of the same escape and holdups. That was on July 29, 1975.

When the first set of these charges had been read in April, bail could not be considered because Mack was in custody on the 1971, 1972 and 1974 offences. When the new set appeared in court July 31, the same situation existed.

But Canadian law requires, in addition to the weekly remands, that any person held in custody as Mack was must appear in a higher court every 90 days for a review of detention. Such a review occurred Aug. 1, 1975, in Victoria county court, and Mack's release was refused because he was doing the earlier time.

Another complication was that Mack's penitentiary time had formally expired July 27, 1975, when authorities had again approved him for mandatory-supervision release to end next Tuesday.

Green also said the form presented by jail officials for the Aug. 1 review in county court was "inaccurate and ambiguous." Still another problem grew out of the fact that some of the duplicated charges against Mack were withdrawn or stayed in October and November.

The judgment contained a lot more about what pieces of paper were in which court and when but the upshot was the charges existing Dec. 16 had not gone through the proper bail hearings or reviews. So Mack was not in lawful custody on the day of the jailbreak.

Green delved deeply into two B.C. higher-court rulings of 1974 and 1975 in similar cases. He said he was bound by the latest precedent, which declared custody under roughly the same condition was a violation of the Bill of Rights, so Mack "is entitled to an acquittal."

Mack was returned to Wilkinson Road because he has been committed to a higher court for trials on the charges. While the legal status of the charges may be

in doubt, Mack is actually held under a committal warrant.

It is up to Wilson to take the whole matter to the B.C. Supreme Court but no judge of that court sits regularly in Victoria since the retirement of R. A. Wootton last week.

Wilson may have to go to the same court level in Vancouver, where the calendar is busier. Whatever happens, Mack is not likely to be released either before his mandatory-supervision ends Tuesday or his scheduled higher-court trials March 18.

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Trudeau sure of TV licence

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau said Wednesday he is confident that a licence will soon be granted for a new French-language CBC television station in Vancouver.

He said in the Commons he is optimistic that the Canadian Radio-Television Commission (CRTC) will allow the station to start operating but the government will not put pressure in the commission.

Establishment of the station, which would be the first French TV outlet on the West Coast, has been opposed by some citizens' groups and MPs in the Vancouver area.

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Tories, NDP want changes to law, order bills

OTTAWA (CP) — Conservative and New Democratic spokesmen indicated Wednesday their parties will propose substantial changes in the peace and security program unveiled in the Commons Tuesday.

Eldon Woolliams (PC—Calgary North) and Stuart Leggett (NDP—New Westminster) both tried to explain the two bills to their party members at meetings or caucuses Wednesday.

One bill would replace capital punishment with mandatory 25-year prison sentences for murder.

Canadian views widely different on tougher gun laws. Page 9

The second contains complex provisions on sentencing, wire-tapping, gun control and crime inquiries aimed at either violent offenders or organized crime.

The second bill is scheduled to come up for second reading next Tuesday but Mr. Woolliams said it would probably go through faster if the government gave the opposition more time to digest the proposals and work out positions.

The NDP planned a full caucus on the bill today. Leggett also described it as complex and said it would not be passed quickly.

Both he and Woolliams said they will press for expert witnesses to be brought before the Commons justice and legal affairs committee when the bill goes to the committee after second reading.

Woolliams said the punitive sentencing provisions of the abolition bill do not appear to have shifted Conservatives' viewpoints on the death penalty. Fewer than 20 of the 95 Conservative members in the 264-seat Commons are for abolition of capital punishment.

Woolliams and Leggett both said they expect to oppose a clause that would no longer require notification of persons who had been bugged or wire-tapped by police.

Woolliams said he would propose that notification be left to the discretion of a judge.

Police have said the 90-day notification provision leaves them unable to use electronic surveillance on the untouchables — top figures — of crime because it often takes several years to gather evidence against them and notification just tips them off.

Leggett indicated the NDP will fight a government proposal to allow illegally-obtained wiretap information to be used as evidence in court.

Gun controls that would require buyers of guns or ammunition to have licences saying they are fit to make such purchases also were being questioned by the opposition.

Woolliams said the proposals are probably welcome in cities where crime is a problem, but rifles and shotguns are needed in the countryside.

Leggett said the NDP would be anxious to ensure that northern residents who need firearms do not find themselves discriminated against by the proposed gun controls.

He added that Justice Minister Ron Basford related 70 per cent of crime in major cities to drug trafficking. But the bill said nothing about drugs.

CKDA sale falls through

The sale of Victoria radio stations CKDA and CFMS-FM to Alberta and B.C. broadcaster A. M. Shoultz is not going ahead, veteran Victoria broadcaster David Armstrong said Wednesday.

Armstrong, head of Capital Broadcasting System Ltd., said his company had advised the Canadian Radio-Television Commission that it "has decided it is not able to proceed with the sale."

His letter to the CRTC asked that an application for the proposed sale be withdrawn from the agenda of a commission hearing scheduled to start Monday in Vancouver. The letter added that

"this information has likewise been communicated" to CHQT Broadcasting Ltd. of Calgary, Shoultz' firm.

Armstrong, who opened CKDA early in 1950 when Victoria's only radio station was CJVI, declined further comment and Shoultz was not available for a statement.

The proposed sale was announced last September as longtime friends Shoultz and Armstrong said the Albertan, who lives part of each year in a Vancouver Island home, had long sought a broadcasting outlet on the island and hoped to build a new studio among other changes.

It was on the CRTC agenda for a hearing Feb. 5 and 6 at the Empress which was delayed by CRTC indecision over its procedural rules after the court victory of Capital Cable Co-Op in the Victoria cable-TV licence issue.

All Victoria and Vancouver Island matters on that agenda had been transferred to the Vancouver hearing next week and the CKDA-CFMS sale was the only major Victoria item left, now that action on a cable licence has been deferred until court appeals end.

Region supports Dunhill in big Metchosin project

The Capital Region Board Wednesday endorsed a planning report which called for close co-operation between its staff and Dunhill Development Corp. in the 850-acre housing project in the Latoria Road area of Metchosin.

The proposal by the provincial corporation calls for the project to eventually house 22,000 people and take between 10 and 20 years to complete. Dunhill has already assembled 270 acres now under consideration for rezoning.

The board also endorsed planning director Peter Hammer's additional recommendations that an application be made to the province for an Albert Head sewer outfall as

well as an investigation of cost-sharing on services needed for the housing project.

Endorsement of Hammer's recommendations did not come without some questioning by Victoria Mayor Michael Young and the dissenting vote of Metchosin director Mac Tipton.

Tipton disagreed with the recommendation on the Albert Head outfall, stating later there were parts of Langford and Colwood in greater need of a sewer system with an outfall than Metchosin.

However, Langford director Earl Pallister noted that the Albert Head outfall was one way of getting a sewer sys-

tem started in the western community.

Young suggested steps should be taken to break the insularity of the project from the Greater Victoria area as well as overcome the apparent lack of provision for facilities other than housing in the proposed community.

Young cited studies in British bedroom satellite communities which showed high crime rates.

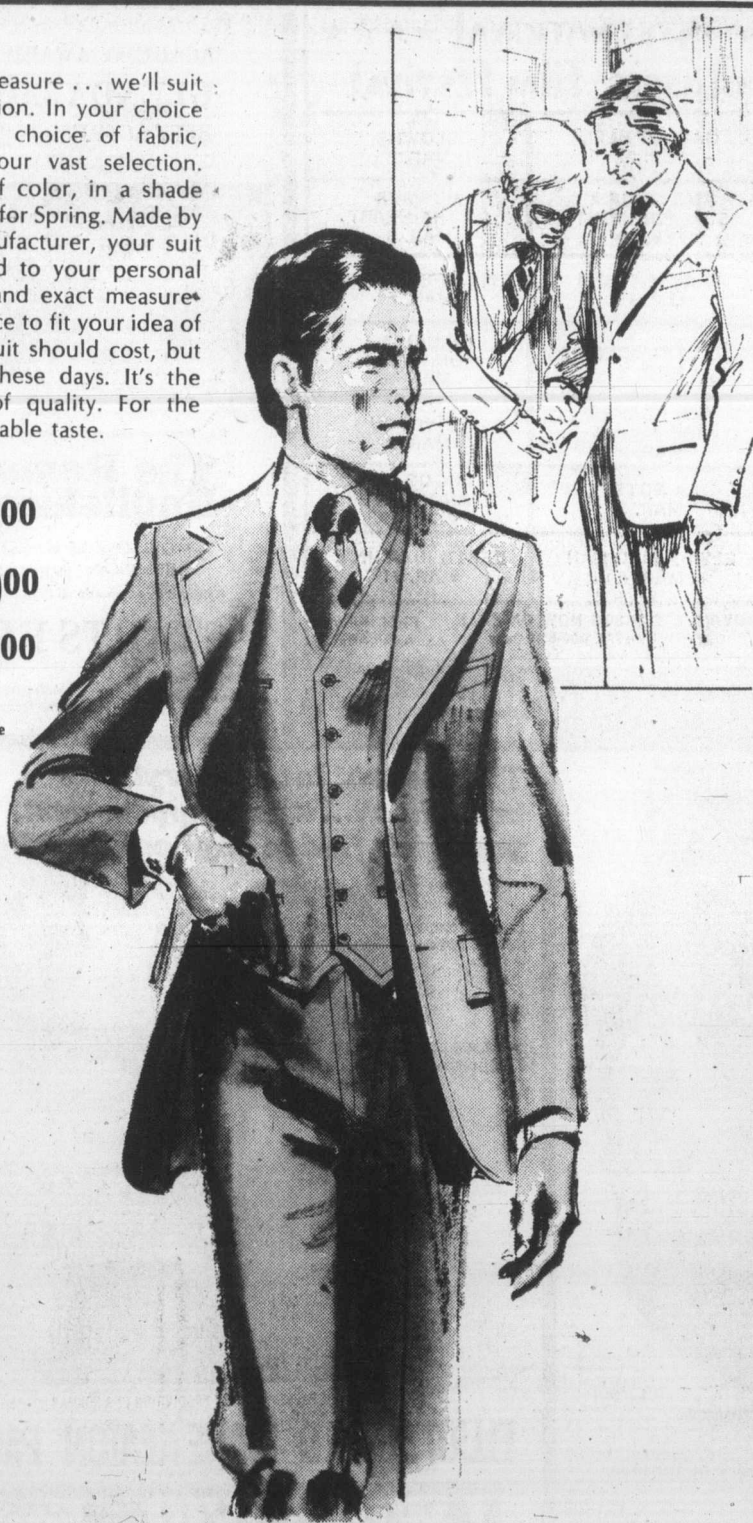
Dunhill representative John Northie said it wasn't Dunhill's intention to ignore schools and recreational facilities.

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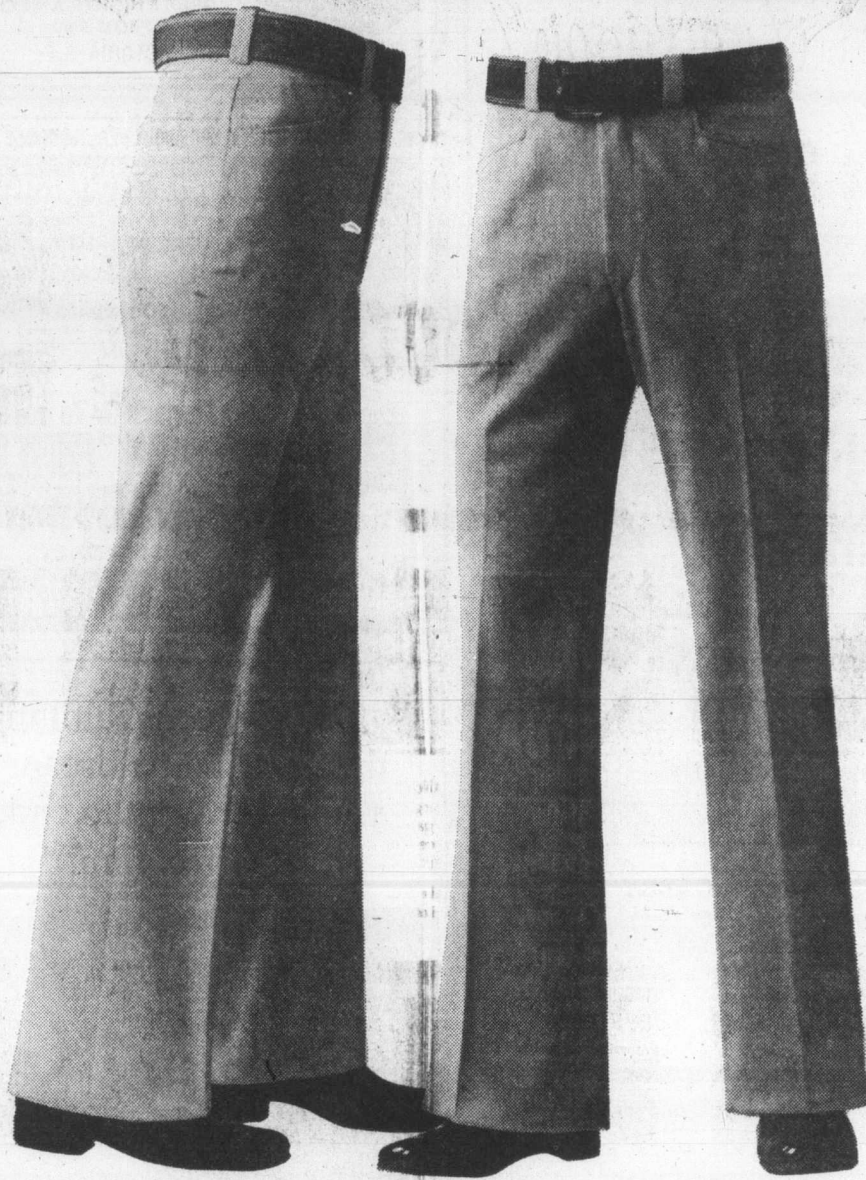
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Taxes could end cathedrals

Large churches situated in urban cores, such as Victoria's Christ Church Cathedral and St. Andrew's Cathedral, would almost certainly have to be closed if municipalities were allowed to levy property taxes on churches, the provincial commission on property assessment and taxation was told here Wednesday.

In a 15-page joint brief, the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of B.C. and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria made a strong appeal for continued exemption of churches from property taxes.

"The loss of exemption would force curtailment of much the churches do which is of value to the community," the brief stated.

"The benefits of the additional revenue which would be generated to governmental bodies by abolition of the present exemption would be more than offset by the loss to the community of the services and benefits provided by the churches," it said.

There was a popular myth that churches, particularly the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches, had vast landholdings and other substantial investments, the brief said.

"Whatever may be the case in European and Latin American areas, such is simply not

the case in the Canadian context and certainly not in the jurisdiction of Vancouver Island."

The Anglican Church, according to the brief, has a membership of 3,500 in the city of Victoria. Combined annual income of all six churches in the city, it said, was \$345,000.

"If they were fully taxed, they would have to pay to the city approximately \$12,000 (in property taxes)," the equivalent of 32 per cent of their income, the brief stated.

The two churches in their brief, rejected the concept of paying taxes but receiving grants to cover part or all of the taxes levied on them.

"We submit that this proposal violates the fundamental principle that the church should not be depending upon government for its finances," it said.

"Such a dependency is contrary to the separation of church and state, a doctrine underlying secular Canadian society."

Such a policy, the brief said, might lead to churches attempting to please municipal councils by patterning their activities according to the politicians' wishes.

"The different churches would be encouraged to vie among themselves for public

favor to secure the best portion of the funds available for grants," the brief said.

The strongest argument against grants, however, was that churches "must be able to be unpopular and to act as their consciences direct them" if they are to remain a substantial force for social reform.

The brief stressed that only churches should be exempt from property taxation. "Where the church holds land for revenue purposes, the land should be subject to taxation as if it were held by business."

The two churches backed their recommendation for continued exemption with an outline of services that would be adversely affected if churches were taxed.

Not only would it affect public worship by forcing some churches to close, but services such as day care centres, Sunday school and the provision of church halls for group activities would have to be curtailed.

In the afternoon, the commission heard a submission from the B.C. Federation of Agriculture which pushed strongly for exemption of farmland from all property taxation, including school tax.

"Many years ago, ownership of land was the common

denominator in assessment of taxes and probably a fair way of distributing the benefits and burdens thereof," the federation said in a brief.

"But farmers resent having to pay taxes which bear no relationship with their ability to pay, nor the benefits received," the federation said.

Hotel changes with times

SAIGON (AFP) — The Continental Hotel, which was a landmark of pre-revolutionary Saigon, has been renamed "The Hotel of the General Uprising."

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It called for incentives aimed at increasing food production, rather than taxation which would decrease food production.

The hearings will continue until Friday as the commission hears briefs from the Capital Region Board, the city of Victoria, the municipality of Oak Bay, private organizations and individuals.

B.C. backs flood fight

Limited financing will be available for organizations fighting the proposal to flood the Skagit Valley, the provincial government announced Thursday.

Environment Minister James Nielsen, however, did not specify how much money would be available.

A judgment by a Washington, D.C., court is soon to be challenged by organizations in B.C. and the State of Washington.

Nielsen said the provincial government would not be an official intervener in the legal battle but would continue to assist environmental groups carrying the fight to court.

Former MLA David Brouson is acting in a voluntary capacity to initiate the latest action.

While staying out of the court fight, the provincial government has begun political action between the province and the city of Seattle. The Seattle City Light Company is proposing, under an old agreement, to raise the Ross Dam and flood the Skagit Valley to increase power flows to the city.

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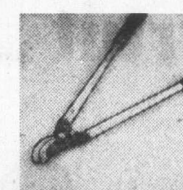
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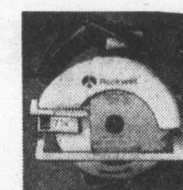
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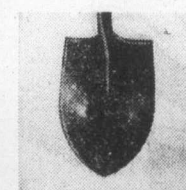
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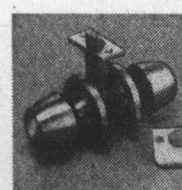
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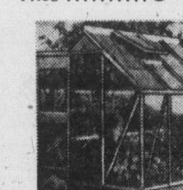
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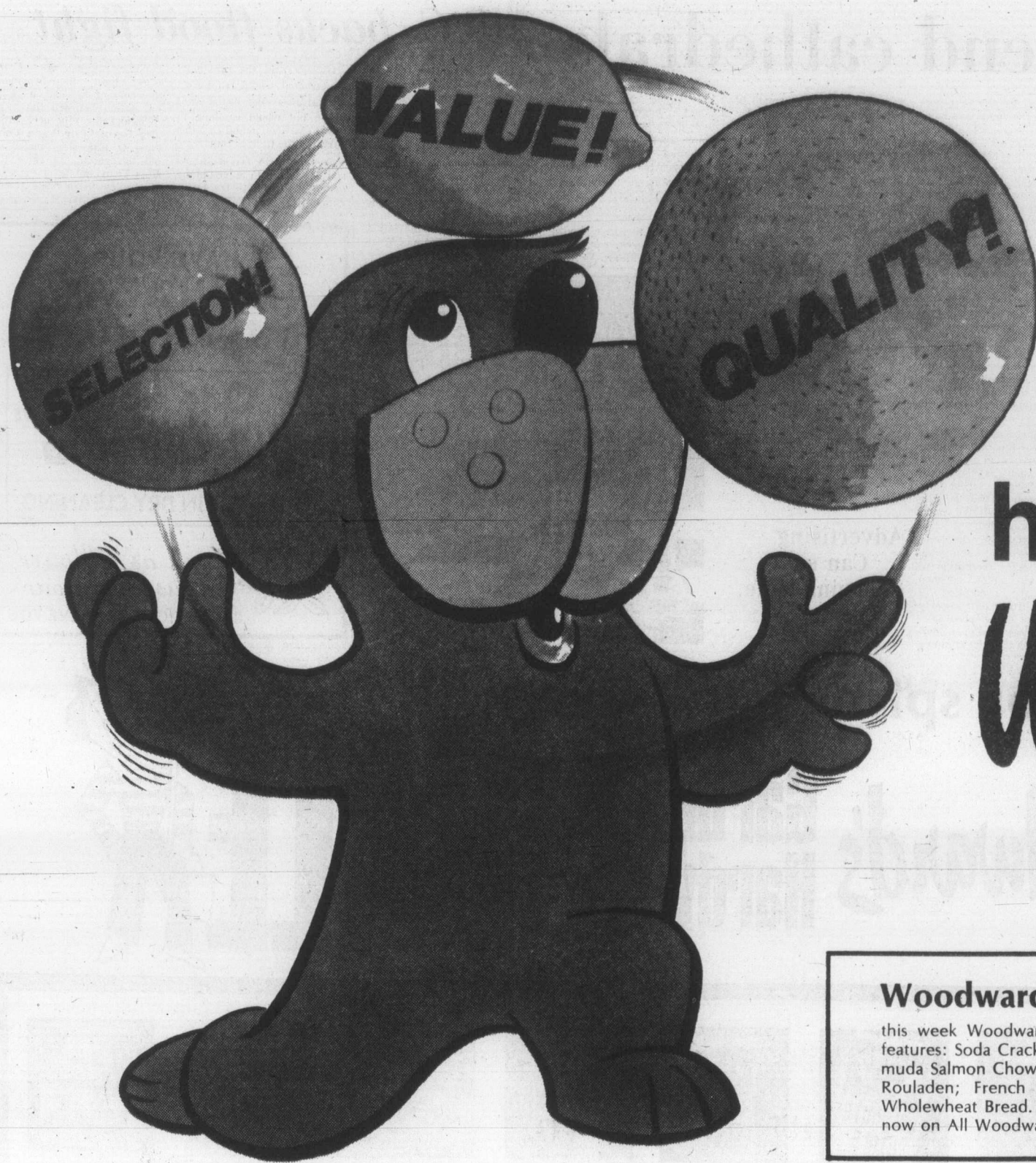
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American's search for priceless bones narrows

Peking Man probably in Australia

NEW YORK (UPI) — A Chicago businessman who has spent three years and more than \$100,000 searching for the missing Peking Man fossils said this week there were indications the priceless bones might be held by a group in Australia.

At the same time, investment banker Christopher Janus set a July 1 deadline for the \$150,000 he had offered as a reward for information leading to the recovery of the fossils.

The bones, relics of a human-like creature that lived more than half a million years ago, disappeared after U.S. Marines took them in China at the onset of the Second World War.

Janus just arrived here

from a week-long trip to Manila in the Philippines, where he communicated with a self-described Australian engineer named George Raymond. The Australian, in a series of letters to Janus over the past six

months, claimed he knew the whereabouts of the fossils.

Backing down from his original proposal to meet Janus face-to-face in Manila, Raymond called him by telephone early one morning last week

and demanded \$1 million in return for the bones.

"We have what you are looking for and we know what they're worth," Janus quoted the Australian as saying. In all, archeologists found

parts of 40 Peking Man skeletons and they were carried off in footlockers by the Marines in 1942. Raymond reportedly told Janus he could lead him to three footlockers full of bones.

Janus said he could raise the \$1 million agreed to further negotiations once Raymond established the authenticity of at least one of the fossils he claimed to possess.

Janus became involved with the Peking Man search after a visit to Peking three years ago, when the Chinese asked him to serve as an intermediary. If the fossils are recovered, he hopes to turn them over to the U.S. state department for eventual return to China.

Bethune life to be filmed

NEW YORK (CP) — Movie producer Otto Preminger plans to film the life story of Dr. Norman Bethune, the Canadian surgeon who became a legendary hero of the Chinese revolution.

Preminger's office here said the movie, to be titled Blood on Wheels, the Story of Dr.

Norman Bethune, will be based on the book by Canadian author Roderick Stewart. The screenplay will be written by Ring Lardner, Jr.

After developing a mobile transfusion service for Republican forces fighting in the Spanish Civil War, Bethune went to China in the late 1930s

and tended Chinese troops in Mao Tse-tung's war against the Japanese.

He died in 1939 at the age of 49 and is revered by the Chinese as a revolutionary hero. He is buried in the Mausoleum of the Martyrs at Shih-chang, southeast of Peking.

Abbey finds Christ relic

VENICE (AP) — The monks of St. George's Abbey announced this week the discovery of a long-forgotten gold cross containing what is believed to be a rare relic of the wooden cross on which Christ was nailed.

Abbot Egidizq, Zaramella said the cross was found in

the Benedictine abbey's ancient archives, along with documents describing it as a gift of Pope Paul V to a ruler of Venice, Doge Marino Grimani, early in the 17th century. The doge's daughter Maria willed the cross to the abbey in 1620.

The abbot said it was one of

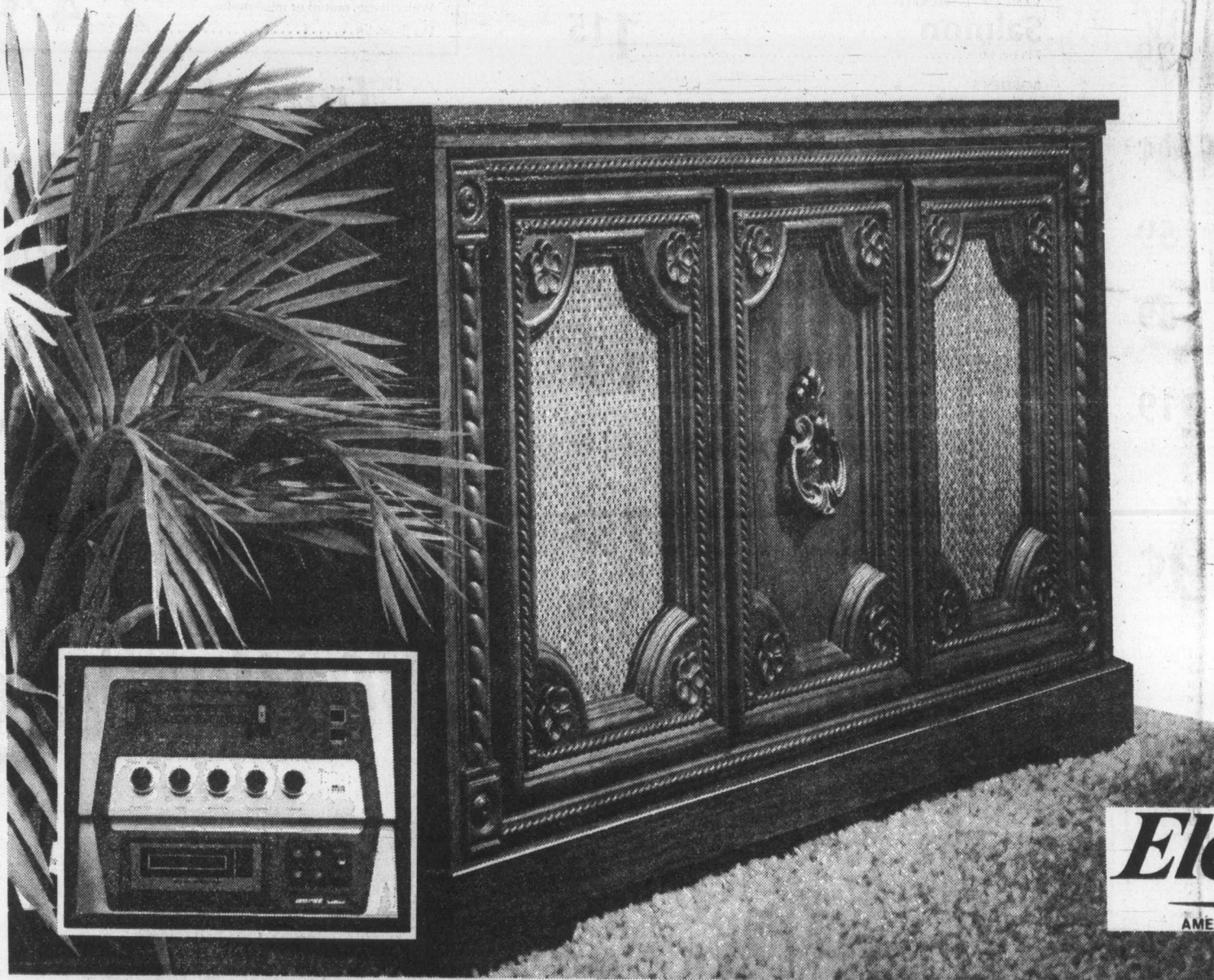
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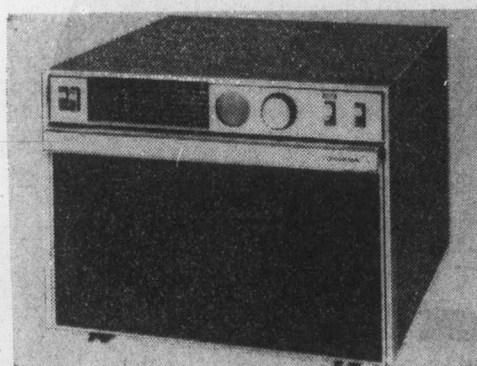
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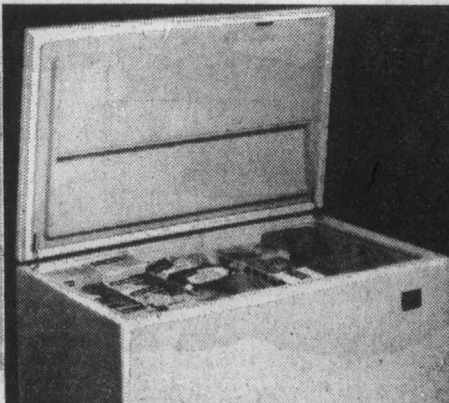
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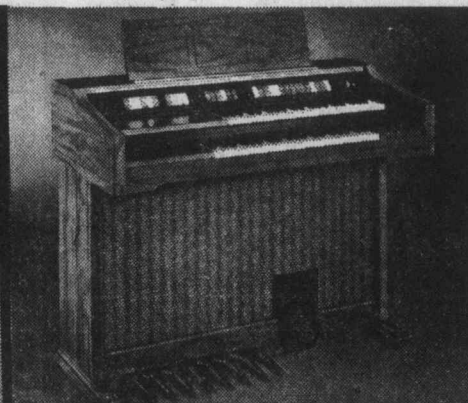
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Designer criticizes Canadians

Good suits represent investment for men

By JUDY CREIGHTON

TORONTO (CP) — Popular as they are, men's leisure suits aren't the love of one Canadian manufacturer, who says the style "came from a manufacturer whose suits weren't selling."

Lou Myles, a dapper Toronto retailer of Italian birth, said in an interview that it would be "better if men chose to buy the original of the leisure suit—that is the jeans suit, because it has authenticity and really looks like what it's supposed to be."

Myles is a fabric purist. His reason is as sound, he said, as the materials he puts into his suits.

"A man can buy two pure fabric suits and wear them all year for many years, or he can purchase two synthetic suits, one in what is known as summer weight and one winter and after a short time both will look just as worn as if he'd owned them for 10 years."

He said that "the touch of a well-dressed man is not the latest style but the silhouette, cut and fabric."

On the subject of summer weights, Myles said that light, fine wool is ideal.

"If it is the right silhouette, cut and fabrication that is smooth to the skin it's a 12-month suit."

Too many Canadian men "pay good money for suits with the idea of keeping warm or cold."

"Men have never had that traditional female feeling to look not only good but great because they haven't been educated to do so," the manufacturer said.

He added that Canadian men "when it comes to culture," have never been exposed to good clothes.

"For example, when shirts in Italy were selling for \$20 each 20 years ago, they were selling in Canada for \$8," in-



Three-piece suit designed by Lou Myles is in salmon tone. Fitted jacket has slashed pockets and vest is cuffed. Silk shirt is in lighter salmon tone.

dicating the lack of importance that men put on what they wear.

Although he leans to a more conservative manner of dress in his own lines, Myles praised young people for their heightened interest in dressing well.

"The young have put a little more daring into fashion because of the current dress among male entertainers and also their approval of nostalgia seen of late in movies," he said. "Their idols, rock stars like Elton John and Mick Jagger who are appearing in well-tailored suits and vests, are leading the way."

Men's suits this spring, he

said, are appearing in pastel shades of apricot, rose, teal blue, rusty brown and orchard green.

"The shirts to wear with them will be in harmonious tones and ties, which have remained pretty stable in width in the last few years, will remain so."

He said he believes that a man to be well turned out should be conservative all the time in dress.

"That is elegance of dressing, and I think we're going to see more of it."

BOSTON — The woman in the yellow pantsuit surveyed the assembled boxes of dishes and knick-knacks.

"I'll give you \$50 for the lot," she declared.

"Fine," said the man. "I'll help you load your car."

His wife accepted the secondhand dealer's cheque and then busied herself with other moving chores, glad to be rid of the odds and ends and delighted to have realized a profit from them.

But the couple's lack of knowledge of antiques and collectibles cost them a considerable sum.

The yellow-suited buyer had given the illusion of making a generous offer, but illusion it was. Her experienced eye spotted a small satin glass vase that would easily bring \$70 in resale.

The study of antiques is a complex and fascinating subject. Even the most experienced dealer can be fooled on certain items.

There are, however, number of protective measures that a layman can take to give himself a better chance of obtaining fair market value for his possessions.

Separate your disposable articles into two categories.

Category No. 1 would include those items known to have a resale value: china figurines, silverplate and sterling, pewter, crystal, and fine china.

A quick check of current retail prices on such articles will give you an approximation of their worth. Be alert for any out-of-stock patterns you may own; these are often worth more than those still being produced.

This category should also include those articles known to be vintage because of their obsolescence: spitons, hatpin holders, salt dishes, ink stands, shaving mugs.

Our local library can provide a current catalogue of antique prices to assist you in placing a value on these collectibles. Warman's Antiques and their Current Prices, a small, illustrated paperback, is one of the most popular with dealers and collectors.

Category No. 2 is where the fun begins: place everything else here, and it is the potpourri that often produces the most revenue for the surprised owner.

Weeding out such obvious modern items as plastics and Pyroceram, place in this group all the mismatched orphans from your shelves.

No matter how little regard you have for the item, include it.

- Cut glass of all kinds has resale value.
- Pressed glass, that

which is patterned but has a smoother surface than cut glass, is not necessarily of lesser value, although it is often considered a country cousin.

Colored glass is generally more in demand than clear glass, and clear glass with colored appendages holds a decided edge with collectors.

Frosted glass or glassware that is not transparent could be Bristol or camphor glass, both popular with antiquers, as is milk glass, an opaque white type, which has a multicolored iridescence when held to the light. Glassware with enamel painted designs is also in demand.

China and stoneware is of major interest to collectors. Be alert for willow patterns in red or blue on white grounds; discoloration or crazing of the glaze surface may devalue some china, but does not preclude its marketability.

Advertising, stamped or printed on articles, can boost the bank account. Check your shelves and drawers for marked bottles, jars, souvenir spoons, kitchen utensils or accessories, such as hanging metal boxes once used to hold wooden matches.

Paper goods are convertible to cash. Books, postcards, Christmas cards, old letters (don't overlook the stamps); calendars, and almanacs are all possibilities for resale.

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Your 'junk' may be valuable

Miniatures in almost any category can give a maxi-boost to your cash receipts.

Small furniture is sought by collectors and by professional decorators because dealers do not have the space to store a large furniture inventory, and the turnover is much faster on small items.

Sometimes the vintage hardware (drawer pulls, knobs, handles and so on) on a chest of drawers will bring a better price than the chest itself.

Pictures represent cash on the walls. Picture frames are in demand, as well as framed mirrors and vintage wall hat racks.

Step out into the garage and see if there are not a few things out there to be liberated. Such items as old carpentry or garden tools, oil lamps, and wooden duck decoys are dear to the hearts of many collectors.

Old steamer trunks, wicker furniture, and plant stands are also popular.

Where do you go to find prospective customers

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Boom in sexy bras backlash to man-tailored clothes

Ultra feminine look sensuous women's counter to knocks of liberationists?

By MARYLOU LUTHER

HOLLYWOOD (LAT) — By now, fashion's 1976 centre of erotica was supposed to have shifted from the bosom to the hips. A subtle move that was scheduled to end, once and for all, the all-American obsession with breasts. And cleavage. And D-rated cup counts.

By all fashion figuring, the low-slung scarves, the fanny wrappers and the belly-baring sarongs designers introduced last October should be the hippest looks of the moment. At least with the hip.

Something, apparently, has gone wrong. Hip-wrapping has not become a national pastime. The news, in fact, is well north of the navel.

Bras are proving to be the fashion industry's most uplifting story in years.

What's titillating the bra industry most right now is the upsurge in sales of bras that only a few years ago would have been considered sexist, if no salacious.

Picture an underwired, push-up bra with lace-trimmed

rosettes straight out of the Frederick's of Hollywood catalogue and you've got it.

Business in these sexy bras is so robust that some see it as a backlash to all the man-tailored clothes that cover them. Or perhaps an upfront move by The Sensuous Woman to counter the knocks of the liberationists.

At Maidenform, Warners, Formfit, Vassarette, Lily of France, Vanity Fair and Olga, sales are so far up executives are even reviving the

old industry joke about cups that runneth over.

If bralessness really has gone the way of all flesh, as industry figures would seem to confirm, America may well be on its way to a new plateau in the sexual revolution that had its most recent beginnings in the '60s.

Before then, the idols were Jane Russell and Marilyn Monroe. Bosoms were pushed and padded to resemble guided missiles. A 36-D was as much a part of the American dream as a mink coat and a two-car garage.

exploitation. Significant numbers of women began to see themselves as unwitting tools of both a male chauvinist society and a fashion establishment that was equally manipulative.

Others, especially the young and the flat-chested, simply enjoyed the comfort of going braless without associating it in any way with the women's movement. Bralessness became as fashionable as it was conscionable.

Those women who were not militant enough to shed their bras — and most were not — may very well have exercised

their newfound sense of self in another way. Newly aware of their vulnerability to the dictates of fashion designers — most of them men — they simply refused to wear the rig of 1970. With or without a bra.

Sociology had superseded fashion in determining the shape of things to come.

At least that's the way I looked back in the late '60s and early '70s.

But it turned out that naturalness was also sexy. The bosoms these young women loosed proved every bit as distracting to the majority as

the bosoms their brothers had pushed and padded.

What was shed in the name of nature and/or the women's movement proved to evoke the same male jokes — even with considerable numbers of young men — as what was controlled and sometimes contrived in brassieres.

The 30- and 40-year-olds who'd discarded their bras as proof of their with-it-ness soon discovered the difference between liberating a young 32-A and a not-so-young 34-C. In the vernacular of the times, letting it all hang out soon proved an unattractive, if not unhealthy, idea to all but the

most militant or the least endowed.

But the case of the liberated bosom had not gone unnoticed by bra manufacturers. Although not one of the bra world's Big Seven will admit to slackened sales, even at the peak of braless publicity, all agree that what they call flat sales increases awakened them to the need for new, less constructed bras.

Perhaps the best naming of this no-bra phenomenon was the so-called No Visible Means of Support bra.

The key word is visible. Thanks to technological advances in fabric fusing and the strength of lightweight control fibers such as Lycra spandex, the bra industry was able to come up with sheer, seamless, stretchy "natural" bras that still afforded the support preferred by most women and required, at least for anatomic reasons, by the inflationary powers of the pill.

Many women took these so-called natural bras to their bosoms. L.A.'s Olga reports sales increases from \$14 million in 1968 to \$31 million in 1975. Lily of France has grown from \$3 million to \$11 million in three years — a feat its general manager, Jack Cassidy, attributes to its natural bras.

Every bra company polled is significantly ahead in sales of natural bras. One of the biggest, Formfit, projects a 25 per cent increase for 1976.

Just when it looked like the bra industry itself had given women the right to look natural without the attendant jiggle jokes, another development was taking place in France.

A cheap bra called Huit was suddenly the rage there. Frankly sexy by our standards for naturalism-in-bras, this soft, sheer, stretchy, see-through bra in the tiny floral patterns became the prototype for a whole new school of American bras.

Satin, lace, underwires, embroidered rosettes and butterflies — all the old lingerie trims that were once scoffed at as sexist — were suddenly selling to young women, coast to coast.

One single bra, John Kloss's style, 1803 — a shiny, underwired, front-closing bra made of sheer nylon and Lycra — was responsible, along with three accessory items, for 100,000 dozen sales in 1975, and this cheap bra is projected to sell over 75,000 dozen this year.

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One-to-one teaching big help to retarded

TORONTO (CP) — A nursery school which opened last September represents a major breakthrough in situating such a facility for retarded children within the public school system.

Briarcrest, according to a spokesman for the Metro Toronto Association for the Mentally Retarded (MTAMR), provides an opportunity for retarded youngsters to attend school in their community and be part of the school environment of other neighborhood children.

Lina Sisto, whose four-year-old son Michael attends Briarcrest, said she's seen an improvement in her son since he started at the school five months ago.

"He can pick up a small glass and drink and he's not nearly so sloppy," she said. "He'll pick up his toys and put them away, or arrange them all back in the box. The children really improve at Briarcrest."

The program looks after children from two to four-year-old and, says Shirley Des Islet, chairman for the pre-school education committee of MTAMR, its effectiveness has already been proven.

The school has four rooms where 16 students learn gross

motor skills such as climbing, riding trikes and kicking a ball.

They also master fine motor skills when they learn to use their hands in order to play with table toys and the social skill of feeding themselves.

Freda Hannah, director of the pre-school education program, is a registered nurse. She is an ex-volunteer who has taught mentally retarded children.

"We combine our program with home visits in the afternoon," she said. When chil-

Lifelong obesity begins in childhood

Overfed babies stay fat

TORONTO (CP) — Many cuddly cute babies are being overfed and a lot of children carry their excess poundage into their teen-age and adult lives, says Dr. Donald Hill of the Hospital for Sick Children.

"Nutrition Canada's survey in 1973 revealed that more than 50 per cent of our adults are overweight and studies of the teenage population indicate that as many as 20 per cent are obese," he said.

"Many families would actually benefit from paring 30 per cent off their dinner plates and they would still be well nourished," he added.

Dr. Hill's primary interest is the influence of nutrition on growth and development of the fetus and newborn child.

"Evidence is accumulating from several studies," he said, "that excess food intake during certain growth periods, primarily one to two years and eight to 12 years, causes the growth of an excess number of fat cells in the body. Once formed they never disappear. Gorging later in life, however, doesn't

produce more cells. The existing ones simply get bigger."

Dr. Hill said that the answer to over-feeding babies is "partially" tied up with the idea that big is better and is healthier.

"Parents are in charge of what the child eats until it's at least three or four," he said. "Some indulge their children, reward good behavior with sweets or use cookies to control crying."

"The attitude that good children finish everything on their plate, that they can't have dessert until everything they've been served has been cleaned up, can be the start of overeating."

Dr. Hill said that "kids learn early to manipulate their parents."

"They'll refuse foods, then gain rewards by eating successfully. Many family upheavals centre around food at mealtime."

Dr. Hill said that obese children can't be treated in isolation.

"Their families must be counselled as well," he said. "A mother isn't going to change the cooking pattern for her entire family because of one child."

Dr. Martin Wolfish who counsels many overweight teenagers said, "There's no magic formula for weight loss."

The head of pediatrics at North York General Hospital said that permanent weight loss is a long-term proposition that takes a lot of commitment on the part of the child.

"It's proven time and time again that a well-balanced diet, high in nutritious foods, is the most successful over the long haul," he said.

One must use up 3,500 calories to lose one pound, he said. Rapid weight loss in the

first week of dieting is frequently because of loss of water from the body.

Dr. Wolfish sees his patients frequently, giving constant support and helping them over difficult periods like Christmas feasting.

"All dieters benefit from encouragement," he said. "Holding never helps." He said that a boy telling a

girl she has been looking good for the last couple of weeks or vice versa, can be a great motivating force.

"That's why we concentrate on things like good grooming too," he said. "A change of eyeglass frames can make a big difference."

"Somehow when the patient looks better, she feels she takes up less space," he said.

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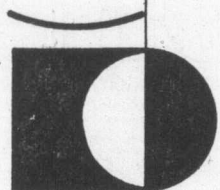
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Austrian wives 'unshackled' after 160 years

By ROBIN GEDYE

VIENNA (Reuter) — Austria's married women have been freed of shackles forged 160 years ago under the Hapsburg monarchy.

A concerted move by Austria's Socialist government to reform family rights brought a law stipulating equality in marriage into force Jan. 1.

In its wake, a new divorce law is expected to become legal at the beginning of next year.

The marriage law superseded

Bulletin board

Crisis Line spokesmen will tell of their work when council 1256, Knights of Columbus, meets at 8 tonight at 1012 Pandora in St. Andrew's Cathedral activity centre.

TEACHERS

The Greater Victoria Secondary Teachers' convention will open at 9 a.m. Friday in MacLaurin auditorium, University of Victoria, with an address titled The Defeat of Canadian Nationalism, by Edmonton publisher Mel Hurtig, founding chairman of the Committee for an Independent Canada. The topic of nationalism in Canada today will be debated at 10:30 a.m. by a panel of Scott Wallace (PC - Oak Bay), university professors Dr. Neil Swainson, Dr. Cary Goulson and Dr. Harvey Bennet, and Bernard Gillie, former Victoria school principal and director of education for the Northwest Territories.

INSTITUTE

Lakehill Women's Institute afternoon branch will meet at 1 p.m. Monday at 3880 Quadra.

ed legislation passed in 1811 by Emperor Franz Josef establishing the man's unquestionable right to be head of the household and have his wife obey him in all matters.

It rejects the assumption that material effects acquired within marriage derive from the husband and that he may refuse his wife permission to work.

The law now permits a woman to keep her single name and allows the husband to take his wife's surname.

Previously the divorce law said that a marriage could only be annulled after three years of separation if neither party had objected.

The objection clause was often used by wives as their only means of ensuring adequate financial support since, once divorced, alimony was not geared to their needs.

The new divorce law will give a woman 60 per cent of her husband's salary, as opposed to about 20 per cent granted before.

There also will be provision for the support of children, while objections to divorce proceedings will be inadmissible after five years of a marriage breakdown.

These reforms are part of a series under which a controversial law legalizing abortion came into force in January, 1975. A Roman Catholic campaign to have it repealed collected about 800,000 protest signatures last December and will cause the law to be debated again in parliament.

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Sexual double standard deplored

HAMILTON (CP) — Maureen Orton deplores the sexual double standard facing young people where society readily accepts sexuality in men but not in women.

Consequently, she is preparing a report on the first multidisciplinary course in North America on fertility and sexuality. It ran earlier last year once a week for 18 weeks as an extension course at McMaster University in Hamilton.

It was sponsored by the university's schools of adult education, social work and the faculty of health sciences. Teachers, social workers, nurses and physicians attended

the sessions, which were designed for those who do counselling and provide sex education in the schools.

"It's aim was to prepare more professionals for the job of delivering the correct information to the public and to get rid of the myths," said Mrs. Orton, who headed the group planning the course.

She said that if boys and girls are helped to recognize and handle developing intimacy in a relationship they are less likely to view sex as solely genital.

She said the sexual double standard means to women, and especially adolescent

girls, that they are more caught up in denying their sexual behavior because to admit it even to themselves would mean they aren't the kind of person they should be.

Mrs. Orton, a social worker,

is a writer and mother of two teen-agers. When she was at home with the children when they were younger, she began writing plays.

Some won awards in playwriting competitions. In

the 1960s she was working for the Factory Lab Theatre in Toronto.

But she said she soon found out there wasn't much room for women to get anywhere.

"I think it is an inability to

take women seriously," she said. "The young male actors and directors were very radical in all sorts of areas, but in regard to sex roles they are just as conservative as the Rotary Club."

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KITIKYUSHU, Japan (Reuter) — One of the world's largest steel makers now is extracting gas from garbage by disposing of rubbish in small blast furnaces.

Nippon Steel Corp. is getting rid of 30 tons of waste a day in 13-foot blast furnaces instead of the conventional incinerators, in experiments at its plant in southern Japan.

An oxygen-enriched fire is fed into the furnace, where it combines with carbon in the waste to reach a temperature hot enough to melt steel.

The plant is using the gas generated by the waste of fuel, and is working on a recycling system. This would cut maintenance costs and reduce the danger of pollution.

Other advantages are that materials such as glass and plastics need not be separated and the space needed for the system is small.

Top award shared at year's first training show

By MARILYN McCALL

Wychbury Stables, located south of Duncan, was the scene of the season's first training show. Judged by Debbie Taylor of Duncan, the show was organized by Barbara Walton of Mill Bay, along with the assistance of many willing helpers. Many Victoria riders travelled up-Island for the show, making a total of 62 entries.

There was a tie for the aggregate award between Carolyn Gosling, who rode Solid Oak, and Jackie Bohnet, who was riding Nowitka. A coin toss decided that Jackie would receive the rosette, and Carolyn would receive the trophy. Carolyn and Solid Oak were first in beginners equitation, junior hunter hack, junior equitation hunt seat, a division of English pleasure, and second in open equitation hunt seat. Jackie and Nowitka took first place in junior equitation, junior show hack, and second in a division of En-

glish pleasure, and junior hunter.

Several other riders collected more than one first place ribbon. Fran Joyce, riding Belor, was first in open show hack, open hunter, and second in fault and out jumping, and open hunter hack. Riding Moody Blue, Aimee Shold was

ior show hack. Riding Red, Nancy McMinna was first in junior hunter and in open hunter.

The child's pony class was

won by Lori Bulmer on Bowen Court. Norlene Petley, riding High Voltage, was second in the second division of English pleasure.

Second in junior hunter hack went to Rona Halkett on Cotten Jenny. Adena Fisher, riding Sidrita, won the open hunter hack class. In the open hunter class, Sue Dobson and The Friendly Giant were second. Riding Santana, Sue Irvine was second in open hunter.

The Victoria local of the Vancouver Island Quarter Horse Association will be putting on an approved all Quarter Horse Show on April 11. To be held on the Saanich Fairgrounds, the show will be judged by John Miller of High River, Alberta.

Events will feature youth and open classes in both halter and dressage.

COMING EVENTS

March 28: Stallion Parade

Cowichan Fairgrounds,

Duncan, information 746-5681. April 11: V.I.Q.H.A. Quarter Horse Show — Saanich Fairgrounds, information 478-2089.

HORSE HAPPENINGS

won by Jackie Robertson on Mr. Dressup, and Kim Pyefinch, on Thom was second. Rhonda McKenna, on Gospel Road, was second in beginner's equitation. Karen Bryn-alson, on Telstar, took second place in open equitation. Second in open show hack went

and performance events. Western events will include pleasure classes, trail classes, and reining classes, and English events will include bridle path hack and jumping classes. Spectators are welcome to attend.

All information on horse groups for this column can be phoned to Horse Happenings, Vancouver Island Quarter Horse Association, 386-3494.

first in open equitation, and second in junior equitation, and junior equitation hunt seat. Bo Mearns, riding Shannon Silk, won open equitation hunt seat, and riding Barney, won a division of English pleasure. Marilyn Little and Shenandoah Chryenne won the fault and out jumping class, and were second in jun-

Namibia strategically vulnerable

South Africa begins to wheel and deal

By ROGER MURRY
From London

The rapid southern advance of the Cuban-MPLA forces in Angola and military defeat of UNITA puts the South African troops along the 1,000-mile Namibian border in a strategically vulnerable position.

Even if there is no immediate conventional attack in South African positions in southern Angola, which stretch up to 30 miles north of the Namibian border, Pretoria could face the prospect of a protracted defensive war against guerrilla units of the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) supported by MPLA troops.

In recent weeks SWAPO has intensified its attacks on South African border positions as part of its campaign to secure the liberation of Namibia from South African rule, and the SWAPO president, Sam Nujoma, has just returned to Lusaka from Luanda, where he received assurances of active support from the MPLA leadership.

South African Defence Minister P. W. Botha recently disclosed that South Africa had 4,000-5,000 regular troops north of the border in the area referred to officially as "Military Region Number One."

The Namibian border itself has been heavily militarized since last September, and there are an estimated 20,000 troops near the border inside Namibia, supplied from the huge military base at Grootfontein, 200 miles away and equipped with an all-weather air base.

Despite this military concentration, the South African government apparently fears that it cannot prevent attacks on the complex of dams in southern Angola comprising the Kunene hydro-electric scheme, in which Pretoria has already invested \$300 million, under its 1969 agreement with the Portuguese.

Any disruption of work at the Caluque and Rusana sites would seriously affect plans for the regular supply of electric power to the lucrative mining industry of Namibia. Production at the huge Rossing uranium mine, soon to be opened by Rio Tinto Zinc Ltd., will be increasingly dependent on power from Kunene.

Even more vital is the provision of water for irrigation.



Southern Angolan refugees held by UNITA.

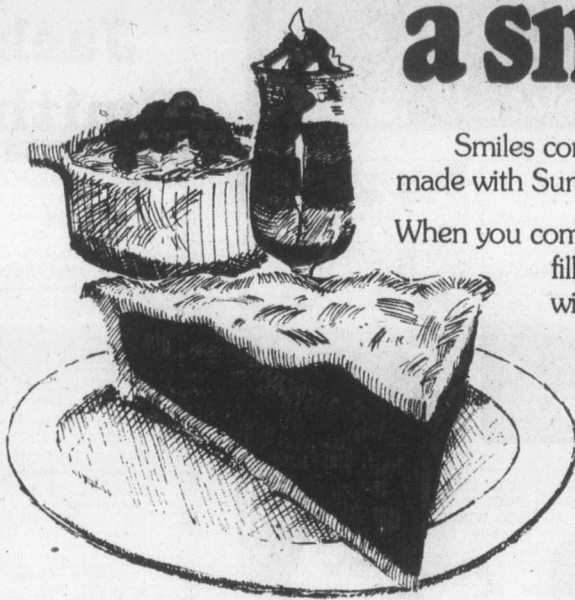
to the Ovamboland bantustan in northern Namibia. This is the key to Pretoria's strategy of establishing a neutral, economically self-sufficient buffer state on the Angolan border, and the plan now being reactivated for a "greater Ovamboland" involving areas of southern Angola inhabited by Ovambo people.

Both Vorster and his foreign minister, Dr. Muller, have defined South African interests in Angola as the protection of Kunene and the prevention of SWAPO infiltration across the border. They say the military build-up there was at the request of the Ovamboland authorities themselves and that the security of Ovamboland is a pre-condition for any modus vivendi with the MPLA government in Luanda.

The South African cabinet may offer recognition to the MPLA in return for a guarantee of these interests. With the MPLA government now recognized by the OAU and countries outside Africa, military confrontation on the territory of an internationally-recognized sovereign state in defence of South Africa's illegal rule of Namibia could have grave diplomatic repercussions.

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M. V. Chesnut's Garden notes

For some time now I have been trying to give a helping hand to the novice gardener in the making up of her vegetable seed order.

We covered most of the commonly grown vegetables, and today I'd like to clean up some of the loose ends — some oddments among the vegetables.

SPINACH — The big problem in selecting a spinach variety is to find one which won't go to seed in hot weather, for like leaf lettuce, the leaves tend to turn bitter when the plant sends up a flowering shoot.

The best performer we have found in this respect is America Long Standing, developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

In our family, we have taken quite a fancy to mustard as a substitute for spinach greens — we like the creamy, faintly mustardy flavor of the steamed leaves, and younger leaves may be chopped up raw in salads. Tendergreen, Fordhook Fancy and Giant Curled are all good.

RADISH — After growing the Dutch variety Cherry

Belle for many years, we have gone over to Champion, another variety from Holland, only because it stays in good condition longer.

I should point out, though, that ALL radishes go downhill very rapidly if not pulled soon after reaching maturity, becoming hollow, spongy, strong in flavor and often wormy.

Champion is a little larger than the average radish, perfectly round and scarlet red all over, with no white tip.

It is a fast grower, about 23 days from seed, and we make a practice of sowing only 40 or 50 seeds every weekend through the growing season.

We grow a few white radishes too — one called White Globe or Burpee White — not only for its fresh, crisp flavor, but because we found out, quite by chance, that its leaves are tender and tasty, either raw in a mixed salad or cooked as you would spinach.

PEPPERS — I am rather surprised that more folks don't grow green peppers, for they are just as easy or easier than tomatoes.

They DO tend to turn in all

at once, but fortunately they can be picked when they reach the desired size and thrown into the freezer without any preparation at all, where they remain in excellent shape until required.

King of the North and California Wonder are good varieties. Midway, a new variety, is supposed to spread its cropping over a longer period of time, but I haven't had an opportunity to try it yet.

SQUASH — For a summer squash, we like the Black Italian Zucchini, preferably a hybrid variety such as Ambassador or Black Jack. These are bush types which don't sprawl all over the garden like the kinds which grow on trailing vines.

We prefer to pick the fruits when they are very young and immature, about the size of a cucumber, and we like to steam them whole and unpeeled, serving them in a cream sauce.

A full-grown Zucchini is as big as any prize-winning vegetable marrow, and must be peeled and cubed, removing the pith and seeds with a dull spoon.

It still makes very good eating, dressed with either butter, salt and pepper or a cream sauce, but with not such a delicate flavor as the baby fruits.

Zucchini starts producing about 50 days after sowing, and the plants keep up a regular production line job all summer long — if you keep them picked. We find that just two plants gives us more Zucchini than we can eat.

For a winter or storing squash, we like the flavor of the big ones such as Hubbard and Buttercup, especially the hybrid Buttercup called Kindred, but they are just not practicable since our children grew up and left home.

Lately, we have been growing an acorn type called Table King and a buttercup type called Gold Nugget. Both of these run from 1½ to 2 lbs. when mature, with dry, orange-colored flesh and a sweet, nutty flavor.

They take around three months to reach maturity, and MUST be allowed to complete their growth on the vine if they are to be stored for winter use.

Jack Smith

So many college traditions were swept away in the campus revolution of the 1960s, especially those that served an old fashioned elitism, that I hadn't even realized some of them were gone.

I wasn't aware, for example, that the letterman's sweater was no longer in sight until I received a heart-rending letter from a reader, Robert Marquis, a Notre Dame alumnus who is now, 10 years after graduation, attending law school at night. When he passed the first semester his wife thought he ought to have some suitable reward.

"At Notre Dame," he recalls, "a letter sweater had some meaning. The football players wore theirs with great pride. Members of other activities — band, debating, different sports — wore theirs with a full awareness of the tradition intrinsic to their attire. . . . 'My wife decided I should have one.' She called the campus store to find out how much the sweaters cost.

To our great shock, she was informed that they no longer sell letter sweaters. . . . They had sweatshirts and T-shirts, but no sweaters. "I should think," he reflects, "school sweaters would be a hot clothing item these days. Nostalgia abounds in fashion. I can understand how the college students of the 60s would not want to wear a

symbol of an establishment institution.

"But I thought today's students, much to the dismay of some aging peevish rebels, were displaying a spirit of anti-establishmentarianism which would not leave them opposed to such an item as a school sweater."

Marquis confesses in a footnote that he expressed that thought in exactly that way because he had never before had the chance to use "anti-establishmentarianism" in writing.

"As I recall," he says, "it is the longest word in the English language, although I suspect someone has come up with something longer, if only to get in the Guinness book."

I had a hunch that what had happened to him would also have happened on other campuses, but just to get a broader picture I phoned a few colleges and asked. Yes, the letterman's sweater is gone, but some of the schools honor their athletes with lettered blazers, instead.

"It's not quite the same as it used to be," said a woman in one office. "I think they wear them because they're warm and keep out the rain."

"I think we still have the letterman's sweaters," said one man, "but of course we don't have very many lettermen." He looked into it, though, and found that ath-

letes wear blazers, too, if they have a mind to, including women who have lettered in fencing, swimming and that sort of thing.

According to another spokesman in the athletic department, a letterman could have either a blazer or a blanket.

Well, blazers have their uses, for one thing, they can be worn with a necktie or when a sweater might seem to be casual. But anyone can wear a blazer with an emblem. Yachtsmen, Rotarians, bandmen — even policemen.

And blazers don't have those stripes around the arms to signify the number of seasons a fellow has made the varsity.

When I was in high school a boy could go out for the varsity in his freshman year if he had his height at soon, and by the time he was a senior he had four stripes on his arm.

Those of us who were stripless called these four-stripes "zebras," an epithet which was more effective as self-revealed envy than as ridicule.

The most despicable thing about letterman's sweaters, to those who were denied them, was their shameless use in the chauvinist exploitation of girls.

No sooner did some overgrown mesomorph appear on

campus in a striped and lettered sweater than he was down to his shirt sleeves again, and the sweater turned upon some gidget, with the cuffs rolled up over her dainty wrists and the hem hanging down to her knees.

They did look cute, like Carole Lombard in Clark Gable's pajamas.

If a girl wore a letterman's sweater you knew she was his, or vice versa, and that might mean as much as you could imagine it to mean.

As a campus status symbol, a letterman's sweater was second only to a Chrysler roadster with a rumble seat, or its equal; and usually the zebra also had the Chrysler, or his girl did.

So another form of elitism is gone, or at least disguised in the blazer. But the pendulum swings, and I foresee the return of such symbols, once the illusion of egalitarianism found out to be an illusion.

Meanwhile, I wouldn't be surprised if Mrs. Marquis could make her husband happy by sewing DISEMPOWERMENT on his sweatshirt.

As for me, I'd like a sweatshirt with the word HONORIFIC ABILITY on it. That's not the longest word in the English language, but it's the longest word in Shakespeare, and that's good enough for me.

James Bacon's Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD — Phil Crosby went to Miami for the Super Bowl and hasn't come back yet. He met some entrepreneurs there who immediately signed him for the King's Table in Atlanta and now he has been held over for two more weeks.

All it cost him was money for a couple of new tuxedos which he didn't pack for the Super Bowl. He bet on

Pittsburgh, however, so the bookies paid for the tuxedos.

Marion Berenson, the green-eyed, russet-haired leading lady of Barry Lyndon, took time out from her promotional chores to talk about a new film with Jack Nicholson — a Second World War adventure story.

This girl has made only three films but she travels in high company. How about this for directors: Luchino Visconti for Death in Venice, Bob

Fosse for Cabaret and Stanley Kubrick for Barry Lyndon.

Kathryn Crosby, an independent spirit, now has her own golf tournament. Not as famous as Bing's perhaps but it's a start.

She was honorary chairman for the Sarah Coventry-Naples golf classic set for February 4-8 at the Sheraton Golden Gate inn and country club, Naples, Fla.

The tournament is a major stop on the 1976 LPGA tour

and has a purse of \$60,000. The event benefits the Coast-teau Society and various Naples charities.

Frank Gorshin knows he is trouble. His agent is the same one who backs Howard Hughes for personal appearances.

Did you know Gorshin never had any children for the first 10 years of his marriage? Kept giving the wrong impressions.

Families out of date!

Stuart Rosenberg

We have raised the irrepressible, disconnected individual to the rank of deity. May we not be so overly concerned with "what is going to be with me," so intent upon the "I" that we have lost the all-important need of a sense of "we-ness?"

Once upon a time we had families. The love the family knew was a shared love. Each member could be relied upon to live up to his established role and function.

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And yet, most of us fail to realize that psychology, after all, is based principally on the relationships of parents to children and children to parents.

We forget that virtually every known human relationship is but an extension of our experiences within the family.

And so we continue to adhere to a philosophy of family life which, in the name of modern psychology, accentuates asociality and discontinuity.

This prevailing doctrine has been so successful in over-emphasizing the importance of the private world of the individual that he now acts as if he believed that he no longer needed a family at all.

Far from leading to our human emancipation, these new teachings shackle us to our own raw hides — the conflicting world of our passions and desires — and transpire the role of parents, so that before children ever learn how to be children they are

already functioning as if they were fathers and mothers.

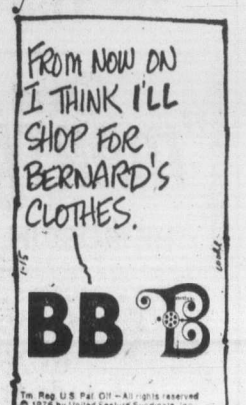
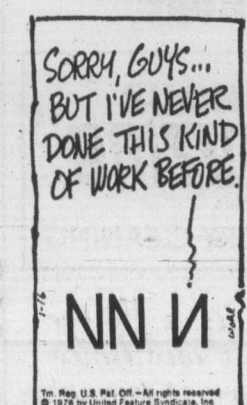
Parents may be looking at their children, but unwittingly, because their love is rooted in a fear of losing their affections, their hearts are

turned away from them; they have become a frightful, terrifying burden.

Children may seem to be hearkening to parents, but because their love has been made into the measure of all things, their hearts, too, are turned away from them.

The result: no family — and no community.

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Mistreating captives

Portuguese accuses Mozambique

LISBON (UPI) — A Portuguese prisoner just released from a forced labor camp in Mozambique says hundreds of Europeans and thousands of Africans are being tortured and starved in that former Portuguese colony.

Antonio Gandra told reporters many "political re-education camps" had been created by the Marxist government in the southeast African country, where prisoners were killed, beaten and starved.

"I have seen guards bury Africans up to their necks and stick knives in their mouths, and African women working without anything to cover their breasts," he said.

European women were also being forced to clear virgin forest in the Gorongosa game forest with their breasts exposed, he said. But only European men were in the six northern camps where he spent a year.

The 38-year-old former union leader was one of seven Portuguese whose release was

arranged by the Lisbon government under pressure from a group of attorneys a month ago.

The attorneys this week extracted a promise from the foreign ministry to send an official to Mozambique to look into the charges, but they said the camps were out of bounds to the international Red Cross, and diplomats and authorities refused to release the names of the prisoners.

Gandra said he was arrested for participating in a demonstration in 1974 to demand Portugal organize the election of a provisional government rather than hand over Mozambique to Frelimo, the African liberation movement that now runs it.

A "popular court" sentenced him to death, but he got a reprieve "so I could work for Mozambique."

He said he was transferred to a number of camps along the northern border, where prisoners were forced to work at least 15 hours daily on starvation diet.

"Sometimes we went five days without food, and even at the best of times we only received a spoonful of maize or a small piece of breadfruit," he said. "They made us continue working even when our hands were bleeding, and many were beaten and tortured."

Gandra said one man in his camp was hanged for stealing an ear of corn. In other camps, he said, prisoners were killed by firing squads.

Six Liberals vote against ad taxes

OTTAWA (CP) — Six Liberal MPs voted against their party Wednesday as the Commons gave third and final reading to its controversial advertising tax legislation.

The bill now must get Senate approval and royal assent before becoming law.

It would do away with 100-per-cent tax deductions for advertisers in the Canadian editions of foreign magazines — such as Time — and on U.S. border television stations.

The government was supported by 16 New Democratic MPs as the bill was approved by a vote of 134 to 96.

Voting with the Progressive Conservatives and 10 Social Credit MPs against the bill were Liberal MPs: Norm Cafik (Ontario), Jean-Robert Roy (Timmins), Alan Martin (Scarborough West), Simma Holt (Vancouver Kingsway),

Jacques Trudel (Montreal Bourassa) and David Rooney (Bonaville-Trinity-Conception).

Shoe shiners 'friendly'

Salt Lake City commission Wednesday voted to revoke the business licences of two shoe shine parlors featuring scantily clad all-girl staffs after a 23-year-old retarded student testified he had spent more than \$3,000 of his life savings in the places.

The student said he had patronized the parlors as many as three times a day because the girls "were friendly to me."

Six held in drug seizure

MONTREAL (CP) — Five men and a woman—including a Montreal aviation executive, a nurse and an Ottawa computer analyst—have all pleaded not guilty in connection with the Tuesday night seizure of one ton of hashish.

Police said the seizure—valued at an estimated \$9 million—was the largest of its kind in Canada in the last three years. The hashish was seized by RCMP officers from a truck stopped on the west-end section of the Trans-Canada highway.

Police believe the hashish was flown into Canada from the United States aboard a 17-passenger, twin-engine aircraft.

Investigators said the hashish was unloaded at an airstrip in Drummondville and then driven into Montreal in the truck. The plane was then flown to Montreal from Drummondville on Tuesday and was seized by RCMP agents at Dorval Airport, police said.

Charged in connection with the seizure were: 37-year-old Montreal aviation executive David Greenberg; salesman Lawrence Schlear, 40, from nearby Pierrefonds; James Filler, 37, of nearby Beaconsfield; 29-year-old Pierrefonds nurse Joanne LeDrew; Ottawa computer analyst Larry W. Morrison, 31; and Montreal laborer David Singer, 21.

Shot man undergoes surgery

Central Saanich resident Scott Harold Henderson, 17, of 8590 Ray, wounded in an unusual shooting incident Tuesday in Saanich, was reported in improved condition Wednesday in Victoria General Hospital.

Henderson went through chest surgery Tuesday evening after suffering a wound in the right shoulder while he and two friends handled several weapons.

The others were Warren Arthur Aylesworth, 5004 Prospect Lake Road, where the incident occurred, and Davis John Oldridge, 7022 Bickston in Brentwood. A large Colt rifle which police said was fired was among several weapons confiscated by officers.

Kaiser reopens after threat

SPARWOOD (CP) — The Kaiser Resources coalmine in this West Kootenay community has reopened after a bomb threat.

Larry Stanwood, public relations officer, said the mine was evacuated after a telephone caller told the foreman a bomb with a 72-hour timing device had been planted in one of the two underground mines.

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LOS ANGELES — H. Allen Smith, newspaperman, author, chili-fancier and humorist, whose view of humanity as a "seething psychopathic ward" enlivened more than three decades, died Tuesday in his room at the Cliff Hotel in San Francisco.

Smith, 69, the author of 40 books — including an as-yet-unpublished personal memoir of his friend, author Gene Fowler — was best known for Low Man on a Totem Pole and Life in a Putty-Knife Factory, published in the early 1940s.

Friends said he had been visiting for a few days in San Francisco, and was to have flown to Los Angeles Wednesday for a party with members of the International Chili Society.

The coroner's office in San Francisco said his body was found by a maid.

A native of McLeansboro, Ill., Smith was educated in

parochial schools and began his newspaper career at 15 as a reporter on the Huntington, Ind., Press, while he was still attending high school.

A somewhat pornographic (for that era) tale called Stranded on a Davenport, written at night on one of the newspaper's typewriters, and later incautiously mimeographed and distributed by a friend, caused Smith to leave Huntington abruptly — under pressure from local authorities — for employment on another newspaper in Kentucky.

That also ended his formal academic career, but Smith was untroubled by this.

He explained that when he was a toddler, he had once fallen down a well head first and was discovered two hours later, at which time he was contentedly eating mud.

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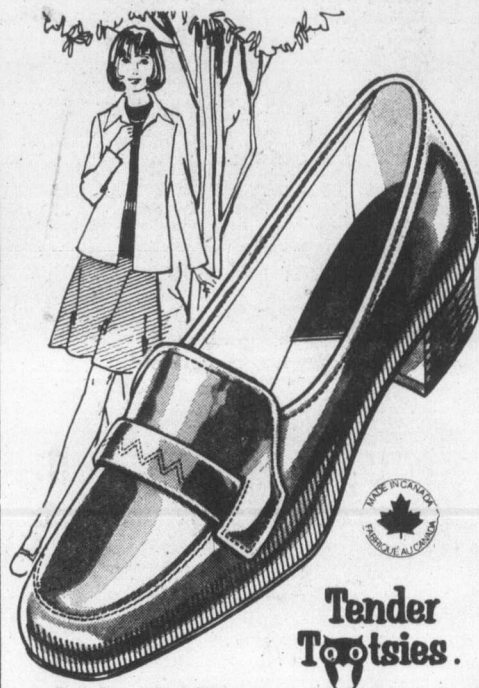
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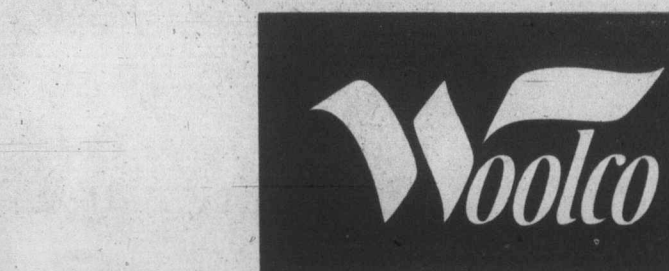
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Turks face renewed violence

ANKARA (Reuter) — Turkey may be heading for a resurgence of the bloody guerrilla fighting that prompted the army to intervene in 1971.

The country's endemic and unabating political violence has claimed at least 27 lives in three months and there are strong indications that underground extremist groups, smashed after the 1971 coup, are regrouping.

The darkest omen for Turkey's domestic stability came in January when security forces gunned down three alleged members of the Turkish People's Liberation Army-C (TPLAC), suspected of killing two policemen a few days before.

It was the original TPLA and a handful of other groups that claimed responsibility for the bank robberies, killings and kidnappings that marked the early 1970s.

Left wing analysts contend that the apparent rebirth of the TPLA may be an elaborate conspiracy by extreme right wingers who want to create a pretext for martial law, facilitating a crackdown on dissent.

But Premier Suleyman Demirel, who returned to power last April after being toppled in 1971, maintains that the guerrillas of the early 1970s, jailed following the coup but released in an amnesty three years later, are again on the warpath.

The TPLA-C bears marked similarities in its amateurish style to its predecessor. Government officials say it is Palestinian-trained and it appears to be in loose alliance with the handful of left-wing activists among Turkey's five-million-strong Kurdish minority.

The most ominous resemblance to pre-coup days, however, is that Demirel seems powerless to stem the blood-letting.

Although security forces are better equipped and trained than five years ago, clashes between left-and right-wingers and between the police and mainly left-wing groups have grown steadily.

The situation, however, is far less tense than at the beginning of the decade. Extremist cells have yet to overcome internal squabbles and gather wide support and the fighting has had no direct impact on the vast majority of Turkey's 40 million people.

The army, still basking in the public acclaim it won for invading Cyprus, is reported to be reluctant to intervene in domestic matters again.

Since the days of Kemal Ataturk, the founder of modern Turkey, the military has played a central political role as the neutral custodian of the founder's secular, progressive ideals.

But this role was tarnished after the 1971 coup as successive military-backed administrations rounded up hundreds of left-wingers amid allegations of torture in military jails.

There has been no firm indication of how far the new underground groups have gone in reorganizing themselves and securing arms supplies.

Were they to become active again, it is by no means certain that Demirel's shaky four-party coalition could curb the activities of extreme right-wing vigilantes.

The unrest has become the No. 1 domestic issue in Turkey's tangled politics, adding to the problems facing the right-leaning government.

Demirel, with an eye to next year's general elections, would probably prefer not to risk unpopularity by declaring martial law.

However, there are elements within the ruling coalition who would regard the iron fist of the military as a welcome reinforcement for their extreme right-wing youth movements.

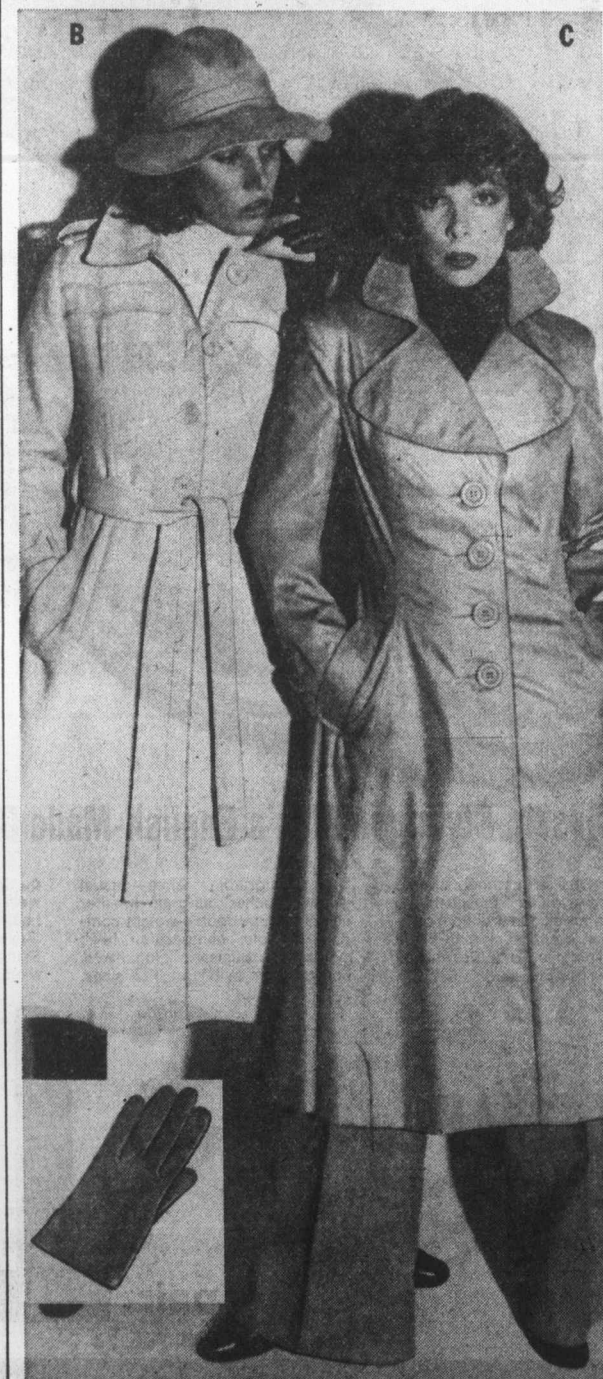
These groups view their role as protectors of law and order and have been compared to the Hitler youth.

The left-leaning opposition leader, Bulent Ecevit, is doing his best in public statements to discredit the prime minister by saying his coalition is protecting right-wing ruffians.

Demirel has responded in kind, accusing the opposition leader of being an integral part of anarchy.

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Car sales slumping in Japan

OPPAMA, JAPAN — Is the Japanese auto industry running out of gas, a victim of its own huge success of the past 10 years?

Not if the research facilities of Nissan Motor Company, Ltd., here on Tokyo Bay, are any benchmark of the firm's position in the automobile world today. Continued testing of its products is as much a part of a day's work as putting a car together.

Outside, a siren whirs, lights flash, and another safety crash is about to begin.

There is no penetration of the passenger compartment — and even the windshield is intact. The driver's door is jammed, but with a little effort it is opened — and the buzzer still works.

Although put on especially for a half-dozen visiting newsmen, the test is designed to show that the car fully complies with existing car safety legislation in the markets in which it is sold.

Toyota, Honda, Toyo Kogyo (Mazda) Fuii (Subaru) all the Japanese car companies have similar facilities so that their products can compete in the world.

And compete they do as Britain lifts its voice over the huge increase in Japanese car penetration in a troubled market and car-dumping chatter is heard in the United States.

Japan now is the world's second biggest auto producer, after the U.S., and accounts for well over half of all imported cars now sold in the U.S.

Although sales are expected to drop off in the Japanese home market this year, partly because of recent steep price increases as a result of new emission-control legislation which took effect last Dec. 1, automakers see the slowdown as a pause before what could be even greater growth for the future.

Workers earn up to \$200 a week, including fringe benefits, an annual bonus, and overtime — a far cry from the image of Japan as a low-labor-cost nation.

Many workers live in company-subsidized housing, part of the fringe-benefit program. Still, many younger workers are more and more restless, demanding higher wages and more amenities.

Unemployment is negligible — only about one per cent in Japan. The lifetime employment system, traditional in Japanese industry, assures a job to a worker till he retires — usually at 55, a matter of increasing concern in the paternalistic industrial structure of Japan.

"This is not changing at all," assures Katsuji Kawamata, chairman of Nissan since 1973, "and we don't expect it to change."

Each company has its own union. There are no industrial unions in Japan with the exception of the seamen. Kawamata says that Nissan "has always had a good relationship with the union," formed 22 years ago.

Labor-management councils mediate a dispute before it gets out of hand.

All automakers are working on alternative power plants, including turbines, steam and electricity. An experimental gas-turbine bus already has run some 2,500 miles on a test course since it was built in 1974.

Japan is pursuing a five-year, \$14-million electric-vehicle research program sponsored by the major car makers and the ministry of international trade and industry.

Meanwhile, the Nissan chairman expects home sales to fall by 10 per cent this year although he sees no decline in export sales. The Japanese car industry produced 4.3 million cars for the domestic industry last year and another 2.6 million for export.

Colonist - Monitor Service

U.S. extends territory

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate approved legislation Tuesday to expand U.S. territory for the first time in 51 years by granting commonwealth status to the Northern Mariana Islands in the Pacific.

The House of Representatives passed the measure last July 21, and the islanders previously voted in favor of the move. The 14 islands are part of the U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.



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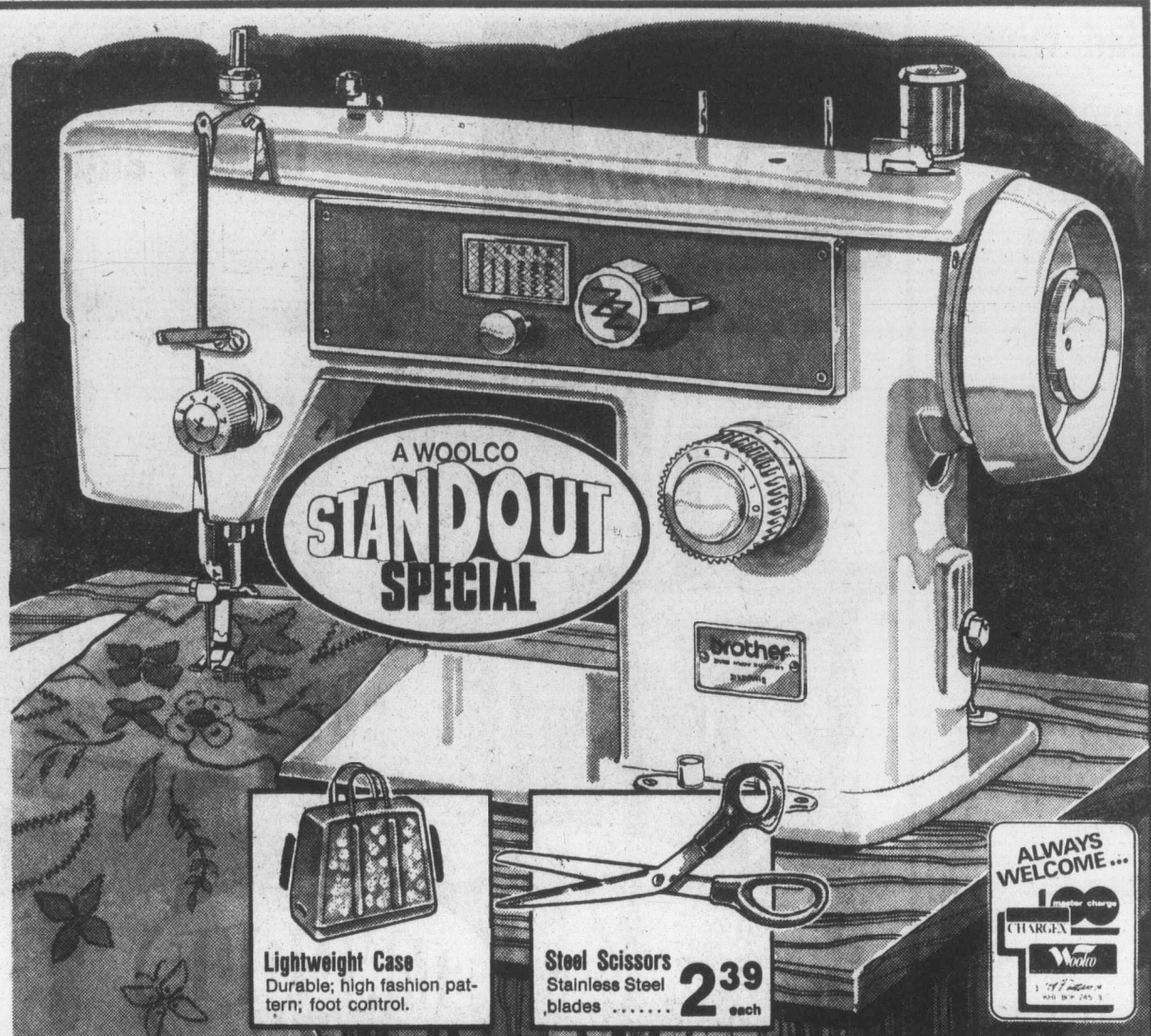
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Bad vibes bombard embassy

MOSCOW (OFNS) — The American embassy in Moscow is suffering from bad vibes — not only because the Russians are bombarding the place with microwaves but also because U.S. officials are being so coy about it.

Although the embassy called the American community together last week to allay fears about the effects of the microwave radiation — which results either from eavesdropping or jamming devices — they could not give any guarantees about human safety above the nine-storey embassy's first floor.

Asking how he could be sure of being safe when visiting the chancellery, one correspondent asked: "What am I supposed to do, carry a canary in a cage?"

Officials stated that experts have investigated the problem and concluded that there are no health hazards on the ground floor.

But asked to give similar assurances about upper floors, they replied "no comment."

The officials said they were under strict instructions from Washington — and, the inference was, from Secretary of State Henry Kissinger himself — to confine their remarks to the commonly-used parts of the embassy, including the snack bar, kindergarten, commissary, garage and doctor's surgery.

The embassy has brought a laboratory technician from the United States to check the white cell count of all the embassy's American workers and their dependents. But non-official Americans have no way of knowing whether they are being irradiated as well.

Asked if he could describe the symptoms of a microwave overdose, an official said they would be difficult to distinguish from the irritability, hostility, aggression and anxiety caused by living in Moscow's hostile environment. And although some Americans suspect the Russians are using microwaves to induce a feeling of lassitude in them, the same effect is easily produced by a daily reading of Pravda.

The diplomatic staff most at risk from the radiation were summoned to secret briefings and told they could leave Moscow without prejudice if they wished. But so far no one has taken up the offer. Meanwhile, workers have begun installing plastic screens over some windows to forestall the microwaves.

There have been no reports of unusual levels of radiation in the British and other Western embassies. One reason for the American embassy's troubles could be that technicians did such a good job of debugging the place last year that the Russians have had to devise new ways of eavesdropping. The embassy has begun negotiations with the Soviets to have the radiation stopped.



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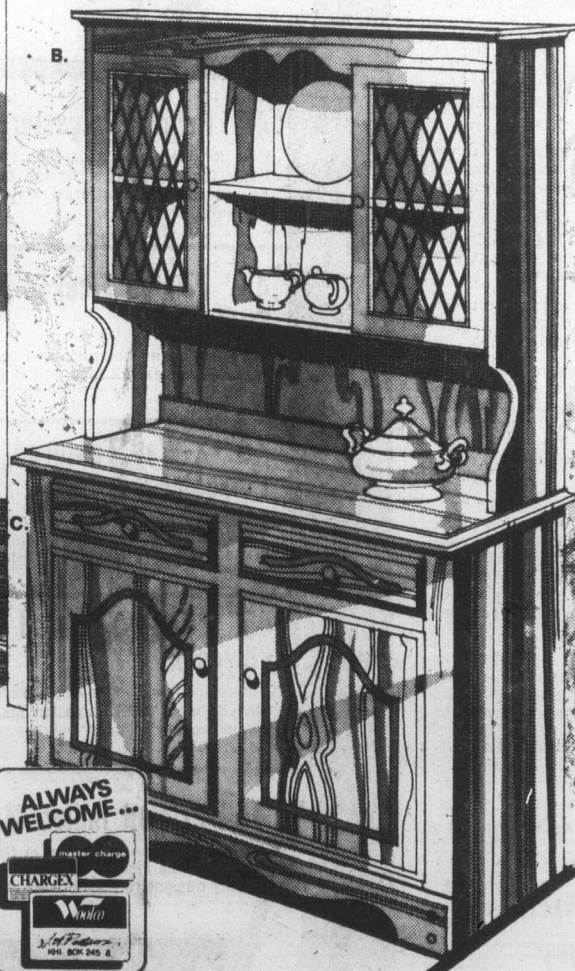
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Europe finds winner in the airbus

PARIS (Reuters) — Europe is making a late challenge in the scramble for the wide-bodied airliner market. Its 350-seat airbus is spreading its wings and outstretched American jumbo jets last year.

The A300 airbus, built jointly by France, West Germany, Britain, Holland and Spain, entered commercial service 30 months ago. It has won major contracts with Korean Airlines, Indian Airlines and

South African Airways despite fierce American competition.

"In 1975 we had a very successful year," said Bernard Lathiere, chairman of Airbus Industrie which builds the plane.

"We know this year will be tough and not as good," said Lathiere. "But we have already made a breakthrough on the world market and the airbus is definitely off the ground."

With 32 airbuses sold to eight different airlines, the jet now is in commercial service in Europe, Asia and the United States.

"We outsold the combined sales of U.S. Lockheed L-1011 Tristars and McDonnell-Douglas DC10s in 1975," Lathiere said.

Although none of the U.S. airlines has bought the \$20-million airbus, two leading American plane makers are

interested in joint ventures with the Europeans on a new twin-engine jet to meet the growing demand for such a plane.

McDonnell-Douglas is having talks with the French Marcel Dassault aircraft manufacturing company for the construction of a short-haul jetliner, while Boeing might join up with France's Aerospatiale Co. in a similar venture.

Boeing Vice-President E. M. Bouillon said that a European-American airliner might come into commercial service in 1981.

"With the airbus, Europe has a winner," said Lathiere. "We hope to capture a fair share of the world market including the United States."

Lathiere said Airbus Industrie is planning a family of aircraft around the airbus, including a four-engine version

and a military version which would carry 600 troops with full equipment or serve as a tank transport.

"Airbus Industrie believes that the A300 airbus may still be selling in the year 2000," he said.

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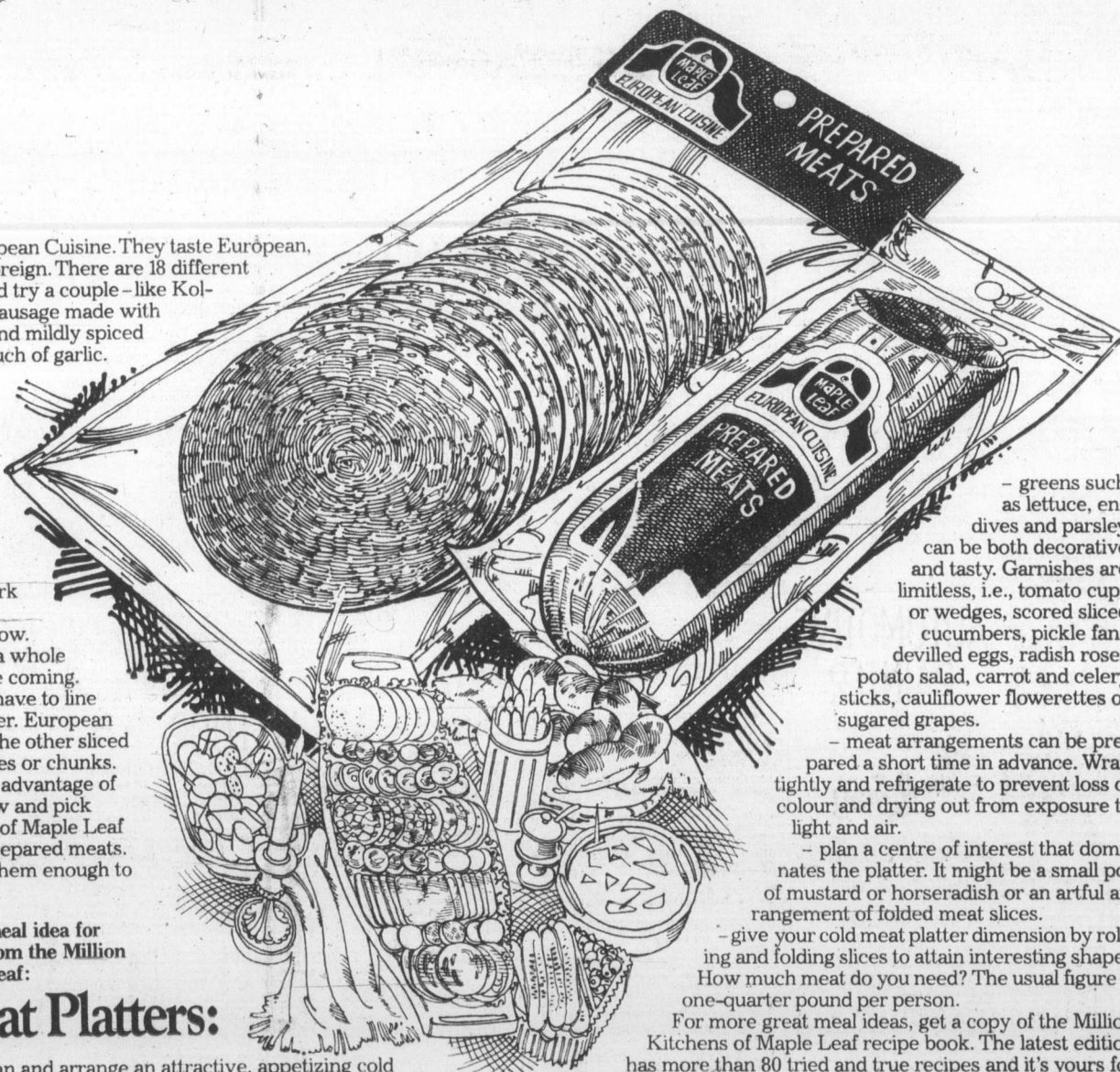
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— greens such as lettuce, endives and parsley can be both decorative and tasty. Garnishes are limitless, i.e., tomato cups or wedges, scored sliced cucumbers, pickle fans, devilled eggs, radish roses, potato salad, carrot and celery sticks, cauliflower flowerettes or sugared grapes.

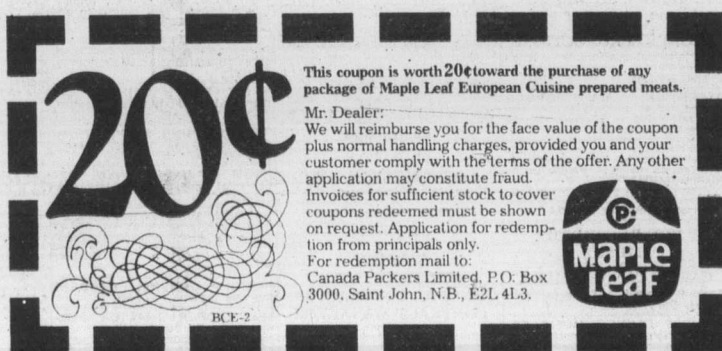
— meat arrangements can be prepared a short time in advance. Wrap tightly and refrigerate to prevent loss of colour and drying out from exposure to light and air.

— plan a centre of interest that dominates the platter. It might be a small pot of mustard or horseradish or an artful arrangement of folded meat slices.

— give your cold meat platter dimension by rolling and folding slices to attain interesting shapes. How much meat do you need? The usual figure is one-quarter pound per person.

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CARDS OF THANKS

This is to thank the many friends and relatives for the flowers, letters and enquiries while Ray and Debbie were in hospital. It was physically impossible for me to thank everyone, but I would like to express my appreciation to you for the love and support during this convalescent period. See you, Sincerely Rose Choche.

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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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3 Become void
4 Reelish
5 Spiced meat
6 "Broken"
7 Bovine
8 animals
9 Form of chalcidomy
10 Diffuse
11 Outlaw
12 Wide's part-ner
13 Roman god
14 Put off
15 Former Fr. coin
16 Innocent person
17 Pluto
18 Expresses derision
19 Ancient Greek coins
20 Necktie
21 Coarse Indian fabric
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24 Adjective
25 Burning for insurance
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DOWN

1 Wildness
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3 Had reality
4 Wide-mouth-
5 Artist's tri-
6 Hillside
7 Scot.
8 The whole of
9 Hockey play-
10 Informal
11 Balustrade
12 Salute to do
13 Concludes
14 Skin
15 Once more
16 Deserve
17 ---egg
18 Looks after
19 New York's
20 Stadium
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22 Baseballer
23 Concludes
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25 Rancor
26 Ravi's forte
27 Treat badly
28 Broad, e.g.
29 Continued to survive
30 Branch of learning
31 Doctor or lawyer
32 Vogue
33 Central loca-
34 Detecting
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36 Jug
37 The universe
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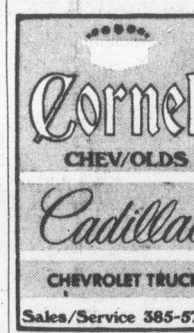
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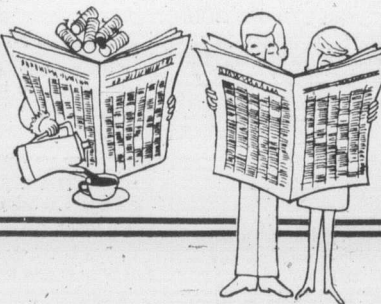
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Triumph for environmentalists

Drop Chemainus dam bid, province tells municipality

Environment Minister James Nielsen told North Cowichan Wednesday to abandon plans to draw domestic water supplies from the Chemainus River.

The decision came after completion of a study of the Water Resources Service which concluded that the water supply requirements in the area can be met from wells for the next 25 years.

Nielsen's decision is a triumph for environmentalists who have been battling the proposal to dam the Chemainus for the past two years.

Art Morton, spokesman for the Chemainus River Action Group which was formed to fight the dam project, was extremely pleased with the provincial government's action.

"A dam on the river would have wiped out the steelhead runs to the upper reaches," he said. "It would also have seriously affected salmon spawning runs below the dam by affecting gravel flow, water temperatures and water levels."

Morton said a 100-foot-high dam across the Chemainus River would also have flooded a mile of valley floor, destroying valuable winter range and drowning a well-used recreational area.

In making his ruling, Nielsen noted that in addition to having adequate water supplies in the ground, drilling wells would cost \$6 million less than the proposed dam.

Estimated cost of the dam was \$8.3 million as compared with the \$2.1 estimated for the well proposals. The dam would have cost North Cowichan householders \$133 a year, the wells will cost each household an estimated \$44.

Morton and his group entered the battle in April 1974

when, with support from the B.C. Wildlife Federation and other environmental groups they protested a cabinet order ahead with the dam project.

Provincial water controller Howard DeBeck had originally rejected North Cowichan's bid to tap the Chemainus.

In February, 1975, a full cabinet committee suspended the go-ahead order issued by the smaller four-man committee and ordered a halt to all mittee decision which gave North Cowichan permission to work until full environmental

impact studies were conducted and until alternative water sources were thoroughly examined.

It was the latter study that, Nielsen said, "concludes that the water requirements of North Cowichan can be met for at least 25 years by utilizing wells along the lower Cowichan and Chemainus Rivers and by development of the Banon Creek source which is presently used by the municipality."

The report goes on to recommend that "to ensure that present low flows in the Cowichan and Chemainus are

maintained for fishery purposes ... upstream storage be developed for release during low flows to compensate for any effect withdrawals may have on river flows."

Nielsen said the storage proposal "will involve modification to the operation of Lake Cowichan with maximum increase in summer lake levels of 0.1 feet, increasing the storage in Holyoak Lake, tributary to Banon Creek by seven feet and the development of 10 feet of storage on Silver Lake, tributary to the Chemainus River."

'Not highest on Island'

School budget up 23% in Cowichan district

DUNCAN — This year's 24 per cent increase in operating costs for School District 65 is well above average but not the highest on Vancouver Island.

Commenting on the \$12,176,019 budget adopted by the board, chairman Don Martin, said inflation and population growth were responsible for the increase. He said, however, the increase was well below the 42 per cent increase in the Qualicum school district.

"We are above the average set by other school districts," Martin said. "We are attempting to bring our educational service in line with other areas of the province."

The increase in operating costs will mean the present mill rate of 39.7 will be increased for the school district to about 41 mills.

"The budget isn't exactly one of great restraint in spending," Martin said, "but on the other hand, a net-rate increase of just over a mill isn't really inflationary."

Changes in the education department's finance formula

to provide a more equitable cost sharing are credited with keeping the increase in the mill rate down.

Martin listed budget increases in other school districts ranging from 17 to 23 per cent.

"You take Victoria with a 20 per cent increase in their operating costs, but a drop of three per cent in school population, and then compare Cowichan, with between three and five per cent increase in school population, and the figures begin to average out," he said.

The budget, which is in Victoria for the education department's approval, is still subject to change before it is finally passed by the board in late April or early May.

Board rejects open session bid

No time for 'kooks'

COURTENAY — The Comox-Strathcona Region Board has rejected a bid by one of its members for a brief, open

session before each board meeting, to allow the public to speak up.

Opposing the motion, Cour-

tenay Mayor William Moore said "a bunch of kooks would take over the meetings."

Director Leslie Cartwright, former mayor of Gold River, who made the proposal for an open session, said the time should be set aside so that anyone wishing to speak could do so for a period not exceeding five minutes. The 15-minute total time limit for all speakers could be expanded at the chairman's discretion, he said.

But the Courtenay mayor said, "I know the groups which would take advantage of such an innovation," Moore said. "I would refuse to sit here and be lectured to by these kooks."

Cartwright, said however, that a similar system worked well in Gold River and he could see no reason the board would not give it a trial.

"People are very reluctant to sit down and compose a letter, yet they would welcome the chance to express their views on matters which concern them," he said.

Campbell River Mayor Kenneth Forde backed Cartwright. He recalled that one of his first tasks after being elected mayor six years ago was to introduce such a system in Campbell River.

"It has done more to get people in Campbell River interested in council affairs than anything else," Forde said. "It could do the same for the regional board."

Planner promises crossing proposal

COURTENAY — A firm recommendation on the location for a second crossing of the Courtenay River has been promised for the March meeting of the Comox-Strathcona Region Board by its planning director Thomas Becker.

Becker, in response to questioning by Courtenay Mayor William Moore at Monday night's board meeting, said a sub-committee of the technical planning committee discussed the controversial issue at a meeting last month.

The sub-committee spent considerable time discussing the proposal for a second crossing at 17th Street, Becker said, adding that it was felt the matter was sufficiently important to warrant consideration by the full technical planning committee.

Becker assured the board that a definite recommendation would be forthcoming at the March 29 board meeting.

Petty squabbles hurting baseball

SANT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — Unity is the biggest problem in the Canadian Federation of Amateur Baseball, a former vice-president of the federation said Wednesday.

Bill Donovan of Saint John, who resigned earlier this year after six years with the federation, said the various provincial affiliates in the federation "must bury their petty differences and unite."

Donovan said "most provincial affiliates believe the next guy is out to get them."

He said the baseball associations from the four western provinces should drop talk of breaking away from the federation and instead place their emphasis on reunifying the federation.

Allan Wilson of Edmonton, president of the Alberta Baseball Association, said Tuesday he had been named chairman of a new group, the Western

Canadian Baseball Advisory Committee.

Wilson said if the national federation wasn't improved his group may "start organizing everything on our own."

The committee was formed after a meeting between federation officials and the provincial associations from Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Wilson said the provincial associations were particularly upset over the recent resignation of three members of the seven-member national executive including Donovan.

Donovan said here Wednesday the resignations could result in a stronger federation if the remaining executive members called a special general meeting to deal with the unity problem.

The Alberta association had previously expressed dissatisfaction in recent operations of the CFBAB's national program, notably the cancellation of National Baseball Week and Canadian championships at some levels.

"This fall there's supposed to be a four-day planning session in Manitoba where they're supposed to look into restructuring of the whole CFBAB," said Wilson. "If they don't improve things, we (the WCBAC) could start organizing everything on our own."

U.S. stars signs

BLOOMINGTON (AP) — Steve Jensen, the leading scorer for the United States in the recent Winter Olympic Games, signed a National Hockey League contract Tuesday with Minnesota North Stars.

New winner at meet

John Stubbs ended Sangster's reign at five years in the Greater Victoria elementary schools swim meet held at Crystal Pool on the weekend.

Sangster earned 301 points in the 21-school meet but finished well behind John Stubbs, which won its first championship with 470 points.

Gordon Head was third with 277½ points and was followed by Metchosin (183), Colwood (172½), Sir James Douglas (144½), St. Michaels-University School-Norfolk House (124½), Glenlyons (123½), Doncaster-Hillcrest (104), Lakehill (87).

Volleyball aid sought

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Volleyball Association launched a fund-raising drive Wednesday, seeking \$25,000 to help finance an Olympic team.

"We are looking for 1000 individuals, groups, teams, businesses or other organizations which are willing to contribute \$25 to Canada's participation in Olympic volleyball," said association president Arthur Williams.

In return for a \$25 contribution, the donor will receive a lapel pin and a chance in a lottery in which the prize is a trip for two to Montreal to see the volleyball semi-finals and finals and the closing ceremonies.

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Bid Depository procedures and rules for Sub-Trades will be used, to close at the Victoria Bid Depository, 1075 Alston Street, Victoria, B.C., and at the Nanaimo Bid Depository, 100 Cameron Road, Nanaimo, B.C., at 4:00 P.M., Thursday, March 11th, 1976. Plans are on view at the Construction Association of Victoria, the Nanaimo Builders' Exchange, and the Construction Assn., the Industrial Construction Centre and the Provincial Plan Viewing Room at Vancouver, B.C., and the Alberni Valley Construction Association at Port Alberni, B.C.

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If the tenderer defaults in executing the contract within six days following notification in writing of the award of the contract, then said Certified Cheque or Bid Bond will become the property of the Board of School Trustees, School District No. 65 (Cowichan).

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Kiwanians launch fund drive

COURTENAY — A fund-raising drive to obtain \$30,000 for completion of the Kiwanis Village housing program, has been launched here.

The scheme is similar to one now under way in Cumberland where the Comox Valley Cerebral Palsy Association is selling the square footage of the floor space.

Ceremonial sale of the first stock certificates took place recently with the mayors of Courtenay, Cumberland and Comox attending.

Kiwanis Club president Addison Clement said certificates can be purchased for \$20 a square foot.

The project is now under construction. It will have residential units, a social centre and cost \$330,000.

AHL to trim club rosters

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — The financially hard-pressed American Hockey League has decided to limit rosters next season to 19 players per club.

League secretary Gordon Aziano said: "We're cutting rosters basically to save money. Why have 25 players on a roster when by restricting yourself to 19 you can save money?"

A 19-man roster will mean that clubs will be able to carry only one player above the number allowed to dress for a given game.

League officials said the roster cut was part of a drive to trim the league's annual operating costs from about \$650,000 to somewhere near \$500,000.

Aziano said he was optimistic the league's present effort franchises would continue operating next season. Reports have been circulating

that most of the AHL teams expect to finish this season with a deficit, and some might fold.

Figure skater reinjures leg

OTTAWA (CP) — Ron Shaver of Cambridge, Ont., has suffered another injury that will keep him out of the world figure skating championships.

The Canadian Figure Skating Association said in a release that the 24-year-old Shaver, runner-up to Canadian men's champion Toller Cranston of Toronto, was training in Goteborg, Sweden, on Tuesday when he suffered a pulled leg muscle—the same injury that put him out of the Olympics two weeks ago in Austria.

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Tenders must be in the hands of the undersigned by 2:00 P.M., Monday, March 15th, 1976, at which time they will be opened in public. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the Board of School Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all tenders without explanation. No tender will be accepted having any qualifying clauses whatsoever.

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Second Victoria girl chosen for Broadway show tours

By JIM GIBSON
Colonist Staff

Can it be that some UVic theatre arts students took all that revolutionary zeal of their last production, Days of the Commune, to heart?

In case anyone hasn't heard, things are a bit uptight in those quonset huts at the edge of the campus.

There's no talk yet of department head Barbara McIntyre along with theatre director John Krich barricading themselves in their offices against an unruly student mob, led by faculty member Louis Capson demanding change.

It all began last week when two cast members and two backstage people refused to show up in the department's latest production, The Beaux' Stratagem.

Director Giles Hogya and lighting lady Judy Pool stepped in to read the lines with Bev Holmes since replacing Ms. Pool for the production that closes Saturday.

One of the students involved explained to this writer over the weekend that their disappearance wasn't meant to hurt anyone, be political, etc., etc. But apparently these students reinforced by those in Capson and his acting class think the department should be less public performance oriented and more learning oriented.

And an eight-page accusing treatise in the guise of a letter to staff and students from Capson appearing Tuesday more or less says the same thing.

Krich shrugs it all off as a difference of opinions and adds that the department has never claimed to be a professional training school.

The person who is unwittingly gaining from all this, and she probably is too sweet to realize it, is new publicity person Mary Jane Lewis.

A few weeks back she was berating this writer for his cursory mention of the then up-coming Beaux' Stratagem.



Valerie Smith

The inference being — and it's one that would have sent a less cynical ego swelling to disgusting proportions — that a mention here somehow encourages people at the ticket counter.

But with the opening night

Admit it, Mary-Jane, it's all been just a publicity stunt.

Make that two from Victoria for the road companies of the Broadway smasher, A Chorus Line.

UVic theatre arts student Sheila McCarthy was one of the handful of lucky-ones chosen from the more than 130 performers who turned up for auditions in Toronto last week.

But news has come that hometown girl, Valerie Smith, will be in one of the productions that go into rehearsals soon in Toronto and then on tour.

Ms. Smith is the daughter of the late Erith Smith who commented on the arts from these pages for many years.

She has several seasons with Peux Follet under her belt but when she returned to Toronto after her father's death last spring she went to work as a waitress and ended up the maitre d' at a famous dinner theatre club in that city.

She recently took some time off to dance for a CBC Music-camera show to be aired next fall.

In a recent letter to her mother, Joan, Valerie wrote, "Right now I feel like the luckiest girl in the world."

All Victoria will be cheering Valerie and hoping she can persuade them to bring A Chorus Line here.

Joy Marampon of UVic's education department and Roger Sparks of Campbell River High have their work cut out for them when they adjudicate some 650 school children from Grades 3 to 12 in the 36th annual Victoria Schools Drama Festival.

It's the largest yet with 25 productions to be staged dur-

ing the festival starting Friday at S. J. Willis Junior Secondary School and concluding with a gala performance March 6 at Victoria High.

The Los Indios Tabajaras from Brazil play their much recorded guitars tonight and Friday at McPherson. Colwood's Manta Players hit the boards tonight at St. John's Anglican church for a three-run performance of Eric Nicol's Like Father, Like Fun.

Noon today at Open Space are country and western types Richard Powers and Denis Bodson while guitarist Paul Ferguson entertains for Lunchspace Friday.

More country and western noises there Friday night with Diamond Joe White.

Bastion has cancelled its open house Saturday.



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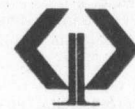
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Los Indios Tabajaras

Deterrent dogs gain popularity

BOSTON — The current trend in man's best friends is toward "deterrent dogs," says the American-Kennel Club (AKC).

New AKC popularity figures on the 10 top dogs in the U.S. indicate that the bigger breeds are nosing out the smaller ones. German shepherds, Irish setters, and Doberman pinschers come in second, third, and fourth places after the poodle (the most popular dog in the country for the 15th straight year.)

"There is a tremendous interest in the larger dogs — labradors, golden retrievers, German shepherds, Saint Ber-

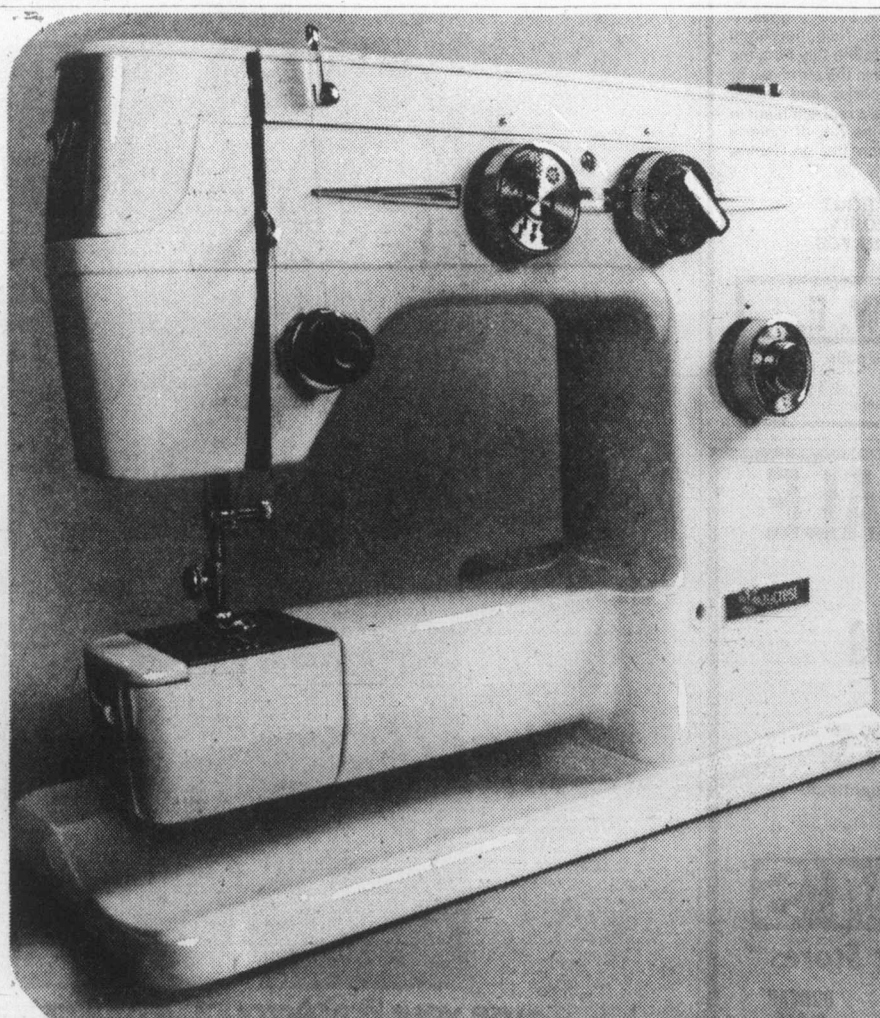
nards, old English sheepdogs, Siberian huskies, because they are all substantial dogs," says AKC spokesman John Mandeville.

He says that today a dog is often chosen as a "deterrent" to crime, and that greater affluence in the country has meant more people are able to afford bigger deterrents. "There are no toy breeds in the top 10 anymore," Mandeville notes.

The Pet Food Institute says money spent on dogs in the U.S. last year amounted to \$1.5 billion — equal to the cost of the whole federal mass transit budget for fiscal 1976.

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U.S. president not elected by popular vote

by BRUCE LEVETT

WASHINGTON (CP) — Back in 1787, when the founding fathers of the United States were putting together a new form of government, they scratched their powdered wigs as they sought the most effective way to elect a president.

One thing was certain. Those colonial aristocrats weren't going to leave such an important choice solely in the hands of the people at large.

So they invented the electoral college—and Americans have been scratching their heads anew every presidential election year since. Including election year 1976.

The reason for the bewilderment is that few can give a solid reason for its continuing existence.

Under the electoral college system the president and vice-president are the only elective federal officials in the U.S. who are not selected by direct popular vote.

Instead, the people vote for a total of 538 other people. Those 538 form the electoral college and they elect the president and vice-president.

It works this way:

Each political party in each state nominates a slate of electors numerically equal to the state's congressional delegation—one elector for each federal senator and each member of the House of Representatives.

Each state has two senators, regardless of population. The number of representatives—there are 435 in all—is determined by population. There are three delegates from the District of Columbia.

Electors normally pledge to vote for the nominees of their party but they are not bound by the constitution to do so. When the voters go to the polls on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each leap year, they are not voting for their choice for president directly. They are voting for slates of electors pledged to their candidates.

These electors meet in their respective state capitals on the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December. They vote by ballot separately for president and vice-president. Certified lists of votes cast for the two offices are transmitted to the president of the U.S. Senate. On Jan. 6, the president of the Senate—normally the U.S. vice-president—presides over a joint session of congress where the ballots are counted.

The election is decided by a majority of the total electoral college vote. If there is no majority, the House of Representatives decides the issue. The main thing wrong with

this system, of course, is that away back there on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, the popular vote was tabulated.

Before the day was out, the winners had been declared unofficially, had made their acceptance speeches and had gone to bed.

It would be a brave 538 that would come up with a different result two months later almost on the very eve of the inaugural ball.

The electoral college system generally gives all of a state's electoral votes to the winner in that state, no matter how slim the margin.

The founding fathers considered having the president picked by congress, only to reject that system because it would leave the executive branch of government subservient to the legislative branch.

And so the compromise was made and it seemed to work well in the beginning—up to 1800 when Thomas Jefferson and his running-mate, Aaron Burr, tied with 73 electoral votes each.

At that time, each elector voted for two men without distinction as to office. The winner became president; runner-up was vice-president.

The losing Federalist party wanted Burr for president, considering him the lesser of two evils.

The house, called upon to resolve the crisis, deadlocked through 35 votes. There was talk of civil war before Alexander Hamilton persuaded three Federalists to cast blank ballots, throwing the victory to Jefferson.

Four years later, the system was amended to provide that electors designate their votes on separate ballots.

That summer, Burr shot Hamilton to death in a duel.

By ROBERT C. TOTH
MOSCOW (LAT) — Soviet and American scientists are running a close race to tame the hydrogen fusion reaction to make electricity.

Two weeks ago the Kurchatov Institute here announced the first successful test in the "Tokamak-10" project which is intended to be "the last purely experimental machine" to prove the feasibility of the approach, the official news agency Tass said. It also called the test a "breakthrough."

In November, American officials announced a comparable achievement with a variation of the same machine — the Alcator Tokamak — at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The officials called the work "a major development" in fusion research.

Both sides appear to believe the Tokamak concept will be fully proven in the existing machines and are trying to persuade their governments to pay for the next step — a larger engineering unit costing \$200 to \$300 million — to demonstrate the production of economic electricity by the mid-1980s.

U.S. scientists who have worked on the Tokamak-10 here believe that Moscow is closer to committing itself to the next step, Tokamak-20, than is Washington.

Under a Soviet-American scientific exchange agreement, both sides are sharing their results and some technology, but a high degree of competitiveness remains. Final success will not have the spectacular consequences of the first A-bomb or the first Sputnik, but should have considerable psychological-political impact nonetheless.

The attractions of taming the power of the hydrogen bomb are great. Its reaction is the most efficient one known, producing 180 times more energy than it con-

sumes. Its fuel, heavy forms of hydrogen, is as inexhaustible as the seas.

One glass of water has fusion fuel equal to the energy in 100 gallons of gasoline. And the fuel "burns" without leaving radioactive fission products like those from modern atomic power plants, which are based on the fission reaction.

In fission, big atoms break into smaller ones. The "glue" that held the pieces together is converted into energy. The reaction was tame when invented. It only had to be speeded up to make the atomic bomb.

In fusion some of the smallest atoms (double-weight hydrogen, called deuterium, and triple-weight hydrogen, called tritium) are forced together by collision to create a bigger atom, helium, and neutrons plus energy. A similar reaction goes on in the sun and stars.

Man first made it work in the hydrogen bomb, which exploded in a hundred millionth of a second. The problem since then has been to slow it down.

At first this looked easy. At the temperatures needed for the reaction, electrons are stripped off the hydrogen atoms to leave positively charged ions. These ions can be contained in a magnetic field while they collide and fuse.

Quick solutions were promised in the 1950s but they failed because the ions bulged out of the magnetic "bottles." The Tokamak solution, which emerged here in the mid-1960s, prevents the kinks and

bulges by using two magnetic fields, one perpendicular to the other.

Tokamak is a doughnut-shaped machine with magnetic fields spiralling around it like stripes on a candy cane. Dimensionally, Tokamak-10 has a small diameter of about 0.7 metres, and a big diameter of 3 metres.

Americans wryly claim the idea was experimented with at Los Alamos 20 years ago, and it was even named the perhapitron, but it was not pursued and soon was discarded.

Here, however, the late Dr. Lev Artsimovich worked along the same line independently (reportedly based on an idea first but forth by Nobel physicist Igor Tamm and non-dissident Nobelist Andrei Sakharov).

Artsimovich gave the machine its name — a Russian contraction for "current machine chamber" — and achieved the first success. Other approaches are still being tried but Tokamak is the front runner. Over the past six years, three-fourths

of the new experimental machines built in the world to control fusion have been Tokamaks.

Three conditions must be met for the ionized plasma in a Tokamak to undergo a continuous fusion reaction — the reaction temperature must be at least 100 million degrees Centigrade and each cubic centimetre of the plasma must contain at least 100 trillion ions for one second. (If the containment time is less, the density must be proportionately greater.)

In the American experiment, the temperature achieved was 10 million degrees and the density-time produced was 10 trillion ions per cubic centimetre held for a second.

In the Soviet test, the density-time produced was not given in press reports but probably was comparable to the U.S. results since earlier Tokamaks achieved the same level.

The temperature was somewhat less than the Americans reached — six million degrees — but future tests will use

greater amperage and will probably achieve 10 to 20 million degrees.

Both the American and Soviet results, therefore, are five to 10 times less than needed, although they are also five to 10 times greater than previously achieved.

These results can be improved significantly by pre-heating the plasma outside the machine, but both sides believe the necessary levels of temperature, density and containment time can be reached only with a bigger machine.

The next step up, called To-

kamak-20 were, reportedly will be four metres in its smaller diameter, 10 metres in the bigger diameter, a comparable machine is said to be on American drawing boards and the Japanese and Europeans are working along the same lines.

These will be the demonstration machines, prototypes of the even larger ones — about three times larger — that should eventually produce economic electricity in large quantities — unless new minds of some kind emerge in the research.

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JOHN HAYES — "By and large the numerous assistance programs have been poorly advertised and as a general observation we would like to suggest to the City that they have someone assemble the facts on these programs so that one person can provide all the information on request. Most suitable for this project appears to be the rental housing subsidization programs by the Federal government (up to \$100 per unit per month). Neighbourhood improvement grants are also available to the City from the Federal Government. Use of such funds in the purchase of small key parcels for miniature parks and street beautification (eg. View Street) would be a real stimulant to development. (Excerpt from report to the City of Victoria Central Business District Advisory Committee on Central Neighbourhood Summary Report).

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Sterilizing spreads in India

NEW DELHI (UPI) — Two more of India's 22 states have announced they would shortly introduce legislation calling for compulsory sterilization of men and women who have had at least two children in an effort to control the population explosion in India which has already reached 600 million.

Under a bill, which Health Minister Ajit Panja of West Bengal said he will introduce

shortly, persons who refused to comply with the sterilization order would be subjected to fines and imprisonment.

Chief Minister S. B. Chavan, of Western Maharashtra state said after a cabinet meeting last week he would seek legislation for compulsory sterilization of persons who have three children.

Chavan said violators of the proposed law would be jailed for two years and fined \$200. West Bengal, with 45 million, is India's second most densely populated state after

Southern Kerala. Its density of population is 1,200 persons per square mile.

Maharashtra, with 60 million, has a much lower density of population — 300 per square mile.

The announcement followed a call by a women's workshop, sponsored by the education ministry, for compulsory sterilization of people with more than two children.

The workshop, which submitted its report to the federal government recently, asked

for punishment of those who refuse to be sterilized.

Several other states already have taken action.

Northern Hayrana, bordering New Delhi, has made sterilization compulsory for its employees who have three children. Refusal to comply entails dismissal.

Other state governments have asked their employees to limit their families to three children, or face loss of benefits like housing, promotion, medical facilities and government loans.

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Women set off U.S. crime wave

Now it is their turn

BOSTON (UPI) — The United States is facing a female crime wave, and there may be more behind it than just the women's liberation movement, which is often cited as the cause, a New York sociologist says.

Dr. Florence Denmark said the reasons for the sharp rise in female crime rates during the past decade probably went far deeper than the increasing awareness of women's options in society.

The female offender, whether acting by herself or with others, is not typically the emancipated intellectual striving for civil liberties.

Dr. Denmark told a final session of the week-long meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"Her crime is rarely an assertion of equal rights, or an unconscious attempt at achieving her own or others' rights. She may feel dominated by men or even wish to imitate men, or obtain male approval for her actions."

In a report written with Dr. Ruth Rutschmann-Jaffe of Barnard College, Dr. Denmark said that although arrests of men were still far greater than of women, the rate of increase in female arrests between 1960 and 1973 was three times that of males. Arrests for violent crimes increased by 278 per cent for women compared to 88 per cent for men.

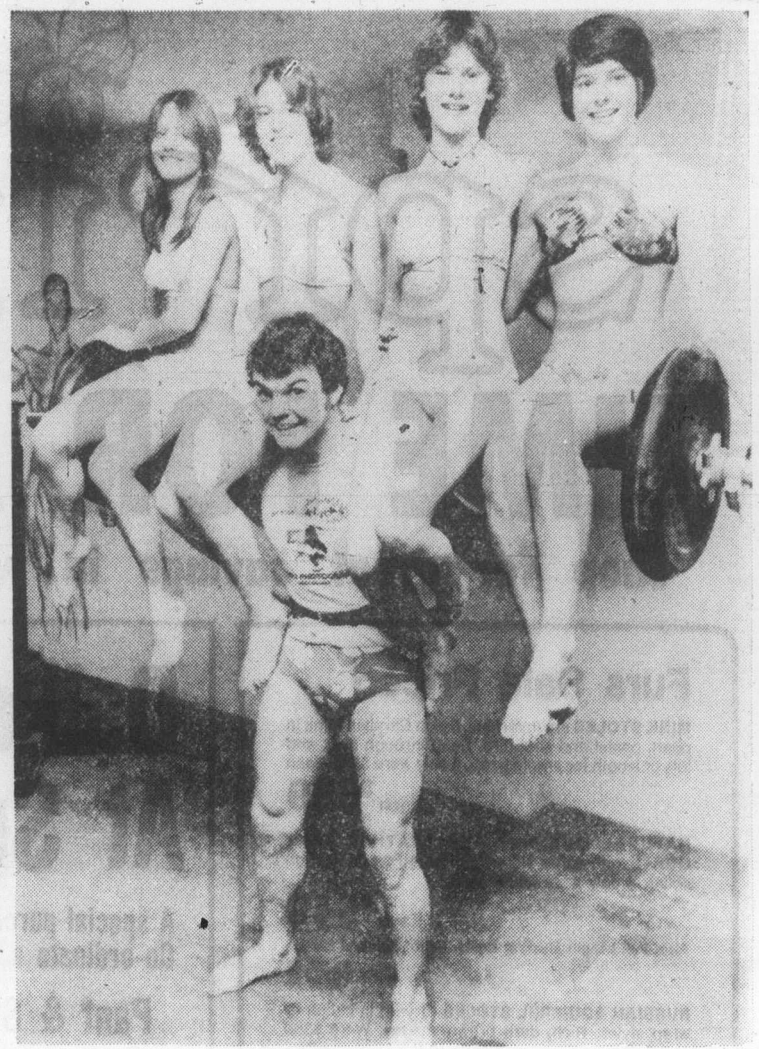
Clearly, women are no longer limiting themselves to so-called traditionally female crimes of shoplifting and

prostitution," Dr. Denmark said. "Kitchen knives have given way to pistols and sawed-off shotguns."

"We seem to be witnessing a female crime wave," she told a special symposium on violence.

The reasons, she said, probably involved an interaction of psychological, social, economic, political and even religious factors.

Denmark said the rise in female crime could not be fully separated psychologically from inner conflict and stress. And she said the fact that more women than men were reported to be suffering from some sort of mental illness suggested "a powerful link between what women are experiencing and what they are doing."



Weighty beauty

Not only are they pretty but they also pack quiet a bit of weight. Four Vancouver girls were used, with barbell, as training session for Uwe Meyer who is preparing for contest at Whitehorse Sourdough Rendezvous this year. Last year he won by lifting 850 pounds of flour. His latest effort includes more than 400 pounds of woman to make a total of 570 pounds.

U.S. won't tolerate foreign interference

SAN JOSE (AP) — U.S. State secretary Henry Kissinger says that Cuba's actions in Africa show Latin America could face similar intervention — but the United States will not tolerate it.

He made the assertion in a luncheon speech to foreign ministers and officials of five Central American countries just before flying to Guatemala to inspect earthquake damage.

The secretary rode through ruins of Guatemala City and its suburbs without getting out of his limousine.

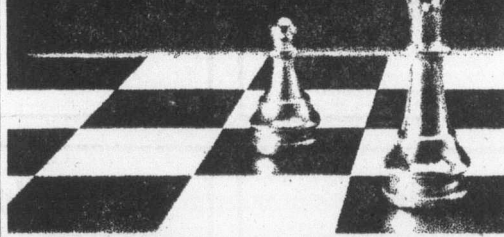
Kissinger met briefly with Guatemalan President Kjell Laugerud before flying back to Washington. Guatemala was the last stop on the secretary's 11-day, six-nation Latin American tour.

In the San Jose speech, Kissinger said in reference to the 14,000 Cuban soldiers reported in Angola: "Recent events have shown that foreign adventurism is not dead. Expeditionary forces may still be sent across the oceans to intervene in, and impose their will on, the domestic affairs of other countries."

Before leaving Guatemala, Kissinger met separately with the foreign ministers of Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua as well as the chief of Panama's team negotiating a new canal treaty with the U.S.

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'Nothing to dance about'

Bennett cancels state ball

"There will be no people dancing in a year when there's nothing to dance about," Premier Bennett said Wednesday as he announced cancellation of this year's state ball.

The ball is traditionally held on opening day of the Legislature and was scheduled for March 17 this year.

Invitations had already been printed and were ready to mail when the announcement was made during the taping of Capital Comment for viewing on CTV Sunday.

Last year 700 persons were invited to what has often been described as the social event of the year.

But this year, "a year of restraint, there will be no state ball," Bennett said. "We are cutting the cost of government and we are cutting the cost of the luxury that has surrounded government."

The cost of the annual opening day ball is difficult to ascertain without

a full inquiry and the production of detailed vouchers from the public accounts committee. Payment for the ball is made from a \$25,000 special vote established by the Legislature in the early 1960s. The same fund also pays for the annual garden party and other social events involving members of the Legislature and Government House.

The federal government also makes funds avail-

able for Government House hospitality.

Before the 1960s, lieutenant-governors paid most of their own entertainment expenses.

Experts in protocol say there is little possibility of that precedent being re-established this year. "It could be done, I suppose," said one source. "But I can't see the lieutenant-governor going against the government's wishes on a matter such as this." Bennett warned during

the taping that while there may be a slight upturn in the B.C. economy during the next 12 months "it's going to be a tough year."

The premier said he was confident that following the recession period "we will have an economic growth period again that will, I believe, be spectacular."

Adding to the future boom he forecast "we've got the northeast coal development, the natural gas in the area of Monikman Pass and hopefully renewed investment in the forest industry."

Plane crashes near Ucluelet, four swim to shore in storm

Missing man gave up his lifejacket

By ELEANOR BOYLE
Colonist Reporter

A Vancouver man who gave his lifejacket to a fellow passenger in a float plane crash was still missing Wednesday in freezing water near Ucluelet.

Four other occupants, all from the Vancouver area were found about half an hour after they swam to shore in rough water and blinding snow that had forced the West Coast Air Services Beaver aircraft into water 100 yards from shore.

A search will resume today for Fred Perris, about 40, called a good swimmer by one of his companions, who was on the flight to Hot Springs Cove, 45 miles north of Ucluelet, for galley duty on a B.C. Forest Service cruiser. Perris, last one out of the sinking single-engine aircraft, had been the only one with a lifejacket but had given it to a poor swimmer in the group.

Treated for shock and exposure in Tofino hospital Wednesday were pilot Lynn Morrison, 31, Mark Waring, 29, Margaret Jessop, and Al Sawatsky, who was also headed for galley duty up-Island. Waring and Ms. Jessop were on the flight that left Vancouver that morning to do forest planting contract inspection on the west coast.

All were in good condition, with only Waring suffering minor cuts, and the pilot was flown back to Vancouver Wednesday evening.

The plane crashed about 11 a.m. after increasing snow over Long Beach reduced visibility to 50 feet, forcing Morrison to turn south and head for Ucluelet, Waring said from hospital.

"We were flying at 30 feet above the waves when he turned back," Waring said. "We knew there was something wrong because it took so long to get to Ucluelet."

Once there, rough weather and what seemed like zero visibility impeded their land-

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Differences patched, Clark tells caucus — CP

Forceful Clark challenges Grits to polls

OTTAWA (CP) — Newly-elected Progressive Conservative leader Joe Clark made a forceful Commons debut in his new role Wednesday, at-

tacking government economic policy and challenging Prime Minister Trudeau to meet him on the hustings.

The 36-year-old MP for Rocky Mountain was given a roaring welcome as he took his place beside former leader Robert Stanfield on the Conservative front benches.

But after lengthy, good-humored welcoming tributes from other party heads, Clark quickly adopted a combative stance which he says will mark his leadership.

As question period ended, Clark challenged the prime minister to call byelections in the vacant St. John's West and Ottawa-Carleton ridings "or anywhere else you want to meet us in combat."

Trudeau replied he hoped to have an announcement on the Newfoundland byelection within 10 days.

Sources inside the Conservative party said Clark has already made a number of preliminary decisions designed to mollify the party's right-wing and reward those who helped him with the leadership.

A defeated right-of-centre candidate, Jack Horner of Crowfoot and one of the few MPs absent Wednesday from the Commons, is to be offered a seat on the party's front benches and responsibility for transport policy, sources said.

Harvie Andre, (Calgary Centre) and one of three Conservative MPs who endorsed Clark's leadership bid from the beginning, has been offered the role of energy critic, the source added.

In the Commons, Trudeau opened the tributes on a serious note, saying Clark's selection illustrated progress for the Conservative party

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Hydro hike is third in 1 1/2 years

VANCOUVER (CP) — B.C. Hydro announced its third rate increase in 18 months Wednesday, with chairman Robert Bonner saying the crown company faces "a choice of revenue or financial ruin."

Manitoba up 20%

WINNIPEG (CP) — Manitoba Hydro's plans for rate increases of as much as 28 per cent this year will be submitted to the federal anti-inflation board, Premier Ed Schreyer said Wednesday.

The 28-per-cent increase, to \$83.19 a month from \$64.99, applies to Winnipeg residential customers using 5,000 kilowatt-hours. The increases for most Winnipeg residents will be more than 20 per cent.

Time ends Canadian publication

TORONTO (CP) — Stephen LaRue, president of Time Canada Ltd., announced the suspension of the magazine and its Canada editorial section and said staff members have been given notice.

LaRue announced Time's Commons passed the controversial advertising tax legislation. (See story, Page 35.)

"The government's intention, by interpretation of the act, is to put Time Canada out of business as our company and magazine are presently constituted, and to prevent us from taking the necessary steps to qualify under the law as a Canadian magazine," he said in a news release.

LaRue said that during the last year, Time Canada clearly and repeatedly has stated its willingness to meet the letter of the law in every respect.

Forum bomb malfunctions

MONTREAL (CP) — A bomb set to go off at Wednesday's rock concert attended by 20,000 patrons malfunctioned at the Montreal Forum. The bomb, set to go off at 8 p.m. when the building was full, was found by a janitor in a garbage can.



—Colonist photo by Alex Barla

Pond reflects winter scene Wednesday en route to Wigglesworth Lake near Malahat summit. Malahat received liberal dusting of snow which caused problems for slush-bound motorists caught without winter tires. More of the same is forecast for today with a similar outlook for Friday.

Save-energy show on road

OTTAWA (UPI) — Energy Minister Alastair Gillespie Wednesday unveiled a federal plan to promote use of more energy-efficient automobiles, buildings and appliances.

Main feature of the program were regulations imposing new car "fleet average" efficiency standards of 24 miles per gallon by 1980 and 33 miles by 1985.

The average road mileage of all Canadian cars now 17.5 miles a gallon. Automobiles consume directly some 15 per

cent of Canada's total energy budget and 25 per cent of its oil.

Gillespie said that with the new standards, "Canadians should be using less gasoline in 10 years time."

The gas mileage standards are identical, in terms of Imperial rather than the smaller U.S. gallon, with automobile efficiency goals announced earlier in the U.S.

He also announced that new guidelines for design, con-

struction and operation of energy-efficient buildings in Canada will be drafted by the end of 1976. Energy consumption in new buildings is expected to be reduced by at least 50 per cent.

An energy efficiency rating system for all appliances will also be put into effect, and the federal government has targeted to reduce its own energy consumption by 10 per cent in 1976 and wants to maintain this level for 10 years.

ICBC undertow catches wreck-haulers

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

A switch in game plans by ICBC threatens to put the majority of tow truck operators in B.C. out of business and idle as many as 2,000 employees, spokesmen for the operators charged Wednesday.

But the government-run insurance corporation doesn't agree. It says the operators are "overstating" their case.

The latest attack on ICBC — the first not dealing direct-

ly with car insurance rates — stems from a decision to remove the towing system from its free-for-all basis and limit the number of operators through a tendering program.

Ron Baldwin, secretary of the B.C. Automotive Retailers Association, said in an interview from Vancouver that 400 or more of the province's tow truck operators may find themselves out of work — along with some 2,000 employees.

Bob Dunsmuir, Victoria-

zone chairman for the association, estimated that the move would cost up to 100 jobs in Greater Victoria.

In the past, ICBC towing business has been open to the province's 600 operators. The new arrangement will confine business to one operator — or possibly two — in each of 130 municipalities.

The spokesmen for the operators said they were told in a brief telephone conversation Wednesday that only one person should be selected by the

bid system in each municipality.

But an ICBC spokesman said there would be "two kinds of tenders" in each case. One would be for towing a damaged vehicle from an accident scene to a storage point and the other for whatever towing was required from that point on.

It appeared likely, however, that both towing jobs would go to one operator in most cases.

Charles Barber, newly-elect-

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Collection turnabout

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — A small Hollywood coffee service went to court Wednesday and won judgment of \$83 from a collection agency which had failed to pay its bill.

John Conrad, owner of Coffee Inn of the Valley, said Capital Credit Corp. owed him \$83 for coffee provided the agency during September and October.

He said several long-distance calls to the agency's head office in Washington resulted in promises of payment, but he never got any money.

Prisoners confined, experts search grounds

Knives buried at Pen

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — A 40-man Canadian forces search team from Chilliwack, B.C., using electronic equipment, Wednesday found two knives buried in the grounds of the B.C. Penitentiary.

At the same time, prison officials intensified a cell-by-cell search for contraband after a tray-throwing, bar-rattling disturbance by prisoners Tuesday.

The 450 prisoners have been confined to their cells since last Thursday when three con-

victs, Andy Bruce, Dwight Lucas and Dwight Lowe, held three guards at knifepoint for 14 hours. The prisoners' work programs have been cancelled and recreation periods restricted.

Jack Stewart, penitentiary service spokesman, said the Tuesday disturbance was "an isolated one," but added it was tied in with the restrictions resulting from the hostage-taking.

"We've sent out a news letter to the prisoners explaining our reasons for confining them to their cells and we

think that it has cooled the situation," he said.

Stewart said the contraband search was "very intensive" Wednesday and it likely would end today with normal prison routines being restored.

He said the Tuesday disturbance began after a hot water pipe broke in a cell block, spewing steam through the area.

"At first, we thought the prisoners had broken the pipe, but it was later discovered that the old pipe just gave way and triggered the tray throwing," he said.

He said the incident lasted "only a few minutes," until the hot water was turned off.

Sources at the penitentiary said the situation there has been tense since last week's hostage incident.

Since last Thursday, the prisoners have been kept in their cells, except for a two-hour outdoor recreation period each morning and afternoon.

Stewart said the 60 to 90 cents a day the prisoners earn at their jobs is being paid during the work stoppage. Normal visiting privileges were also continued.

Three U.S. drug firms halting sequential pill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three major United States drug companies have stopped marketing sequential oral contraceptives because of new evidence that they may be harmful to women, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) said Wednesday.

The birth-control pills being withdrawn from the market are Oracoin made by Mead-Johnson and Co., Ortho-Novum SQ by Ortho Pharmaceuticals and Norguans by Syntex Laboratories.

The sequential pills are used by an estimated 5 to 10 per cent of the 10 million

American women who take oral contraceptives.

Supplies on the market would not be recalled, an FDA spokesman said, because women taking sequential oral contraceptives were being advised to continue taking them through their present menstrual cycle.

The FDA said it asked for the withdrawal because of studies suggesting that sequential oral contraceptives posed an increased risk of cancer in the lining of the uterus.

Before the cancer studies became known, the FDA already had evidence that the sequential pills were less effective

in preventing pregnancy than the combination pills, and that the sequential pills were associated with a higher risk of blood clotting.

Sequential oral contraceptives contain only estrogen during the first two weeks of the menstrual cycle and combine estrogen with the hormone progesterin during the third week. Combination oral contraceptives contain both hormones throughout the cycle.

In Ottawa, Dr. Albert Liston of the federal health protection branch said the Oracoin pill had been voluntarily withdrawn from the Canadian market about a year ago.



Shadow of Your Smile

Passersby would doubtless give Smiley a wide berth after seeing ferocious snarl. But angry look is really his toothy smile, trying to let people know that he's friendly, and happy to be with Hamilton SPCA Animal Warden Janice Phillips. However, Smiley's grin may not last for long. It fools enough people to give him future at SPCA shelter.

Patty tried pot, mescaline

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A psychiatrist who portrayed Patricia Hearst as a naive schoolgirl before her kidnapping, conceded under cross-examination Wednesday that she had smoked marijuana, used mescaline and may have experimented with LSD.

But Dr. L. J. West insisted that information had nothing to do with his evaluation of the 22-year-old newspaper heiress. He said he meant she was politically naive.

The prosecution's questions about drug use at Miss Hearst's bank robbery trial were allowed despite heated objections from Miss Hearst's lawyer, F. Lee Bailey, who said it was an irrelevant subject.

West, testifying for the defence, described Miss Hearst's drug use, portraying her former fiancé, Steven Weed as instigator of the experiments.

"My understanding is that Mr. Weed was conducting experiments with marijuana and growing it hydroponically (in water) on his back porch," the doctor said, "and that he had introduced the defendant to it and she had smoked it occasionally."

Asked about LSD, he said, "She had been given by Mr. Weed on several occasions drugs which she was told were LSD and mescaline. I inquired what her effects had been and couldn't determine whether she ever had LSD. But the experiences she recounted on mescaline made me think she actually had been given mescaline."

Miss Hearst turned toward her parents and shook her head negatively.

Assistant U.S. Attorney David Bancroft then asked whether Weed hadn't given the doctor a different recollection—"Didn't he insist the defendant was constantly after him for LSD?"

After hedging on several further questions, West answered, "Yes, she wanted to try it. He had had experiences with it and she wanted it and he finally gave her some."

When "Tania" was created, West said, "she was a creature of the surface—all form and no substance," and the terrorist Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA) had to give her political ideas.

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Congress begins contempt action

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House of Representatives subcommittee began contempt action Wednesday against five federal agents who, under orders from top administration officials, refused to testify on interception of cable

traffic for intelligence purposes.

The five include three present FBI agents and a former agent who told the House government information subcommittee they had been ordered by Attorney General Edward Levi not to testify.

An employee of the National Security Agency also involved in the 29-year cable interception operation known as Shamrock said his order came from Deputy Defence Secretary William Clements.

President Ford told Levi and Clements last week not to comply with the subcommittee's blanket subpoena for all documents and records relating to the cable interceptions since January, 1947. Ford said the scope of the records sought was so broad as to encompass sensitive national security information.

John Moss, California Democrat, accused the Ford administration of making "sacrificial lambs" of the five agents by ordering them to refuse to testify but giving them no constitutional grounds for refusal.

The agents are John Loomis of Washington; Walter Zink and David Jenkins of New York; and former agent Joe Craig.

Contempt action was voted against the National Security Agency employee, Joseph Tombs, only for refusing to testify because he said he had no documents to turn over in response to the subpoena.

Icelanders bar roads to U.S. bases

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (UPI) — Dozens of boat-owners and fishermen blocked roads to two U.S. naval stations Wednesday and said they would remain there until Britain recalled its warships from coastal waters claimed by Iceland.

"We are not going to open the roads until the British government has withdrawn its frigates from the 200-mile zone," said Oskar Hermannson, one of the leaders of the protestors.

The action came a day after the coast guard said a British frigate protecting British fishing vessels in the disputed waters rammed two Icelandic gunboats.

The demonstrators placed boulders and seven large trucks across two roads leading to the main communications centre and a radar station in the U.S. base complex in Keflavik, 32 mile southwest of Reykjavik.

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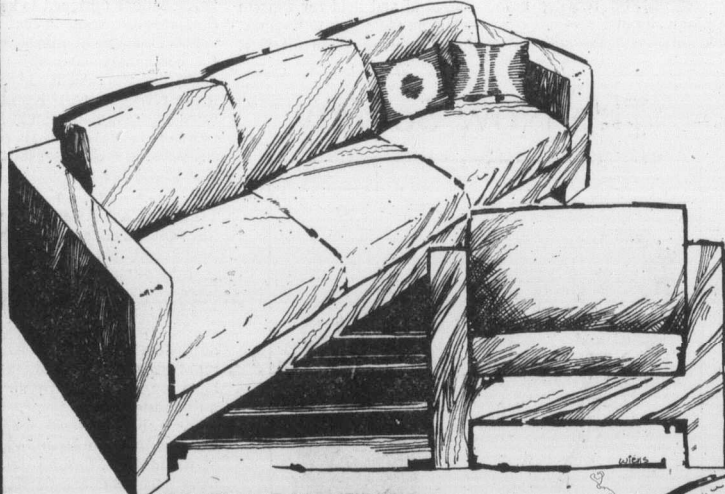
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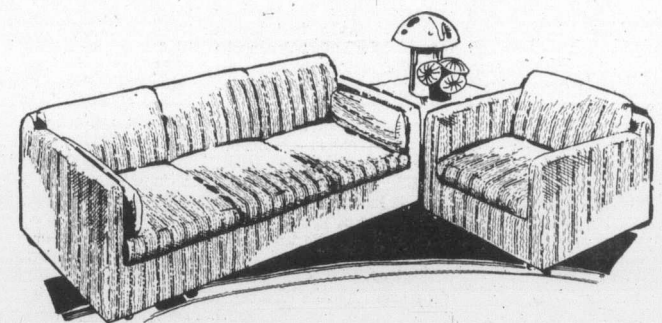


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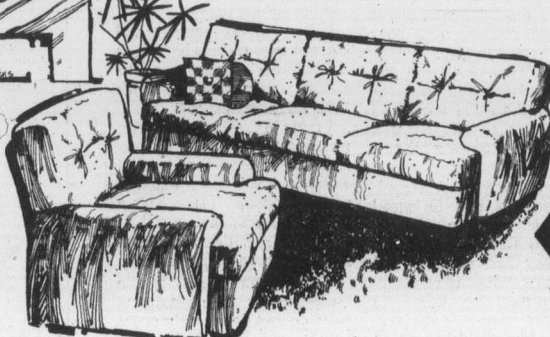
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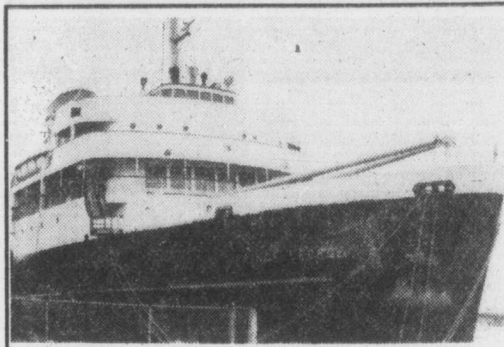
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DOWNTOWN



Prince George tied up in Victoria's Inner Harbor since last year

Davis lifts curtain on brochure mystery

Prince George unretouched

By HUBERT BEYER
Colonist Reporter

Transport Minister Jack Davis threw some light Tuesday on the mystery of the Prince George.

Davis explained the discrepancy between what he believes it would cost to put the Prince George back in shape and what former cabinet minister Robert Williams thinks is the realistic cost figure. He also allowed a Colonist

reporter and photographer to board the ship for an inspection.

In an interview, Davis said it would cost the provincial government \$750,000 to put the vessel in the kind of shape of which "we can be proud."

A private entrepreneur, however, could cut corners, he said, and might be able to get the vessel ship-shape at a much lower cost. Williams has said the cost

would be much lower than Davis' estimate of \$750,000 but he didn't mention a concrete figure.

As for 150,000 brochures showing pictures of what is purported to be the Prince George, Davis declined any comment.

The brochures were prepared by Truman Glover Advertising for the former NDP government.

A spokesman for the ad

agency said Tuesday the brochure showed the George as she would have been had she been completely overhauled.

He also indicated that some of the pictures were, perhaps, taken when the vessel was still operated by Canadian National.

Davis said the provincial government would sell the ship because it was uneconomical to operate.

The government, he said, wouldn't put its name to such a venture unless it could offer absolutely modern services.

Private enterprise, on the other hand, wouldn't necessarily have to outfit the vessel as lavishly as the government would be obliged to.

Some of the drawbacks, he said, are the absence of an air conditioning system and a swimming pool.

"The windows are smaller than in modern cruise ships and we would be competing with other lines paying the lowest wages in the world while in B.C. we're paying among the highest wages in the world," the minister said.

He called the Prince George a "fine vessel, quite sound with a lot of good equipment."

The George was built by Yarrows in 1948 and operated by CN as a cruise vessel until 1974.

Last year, she was bought by the provincial government to become an Alaska cruise ship but has been tied up at Victoria's Inner Harbor ever since.

A tour of the vessel showed her to be in relatively good shape although her appearance bore no resemblance to the colorful brochure pictures.

One section was still marred by a fire which prevented the ship from sailing last year.

A number of cabins had charred walls and ceilings.

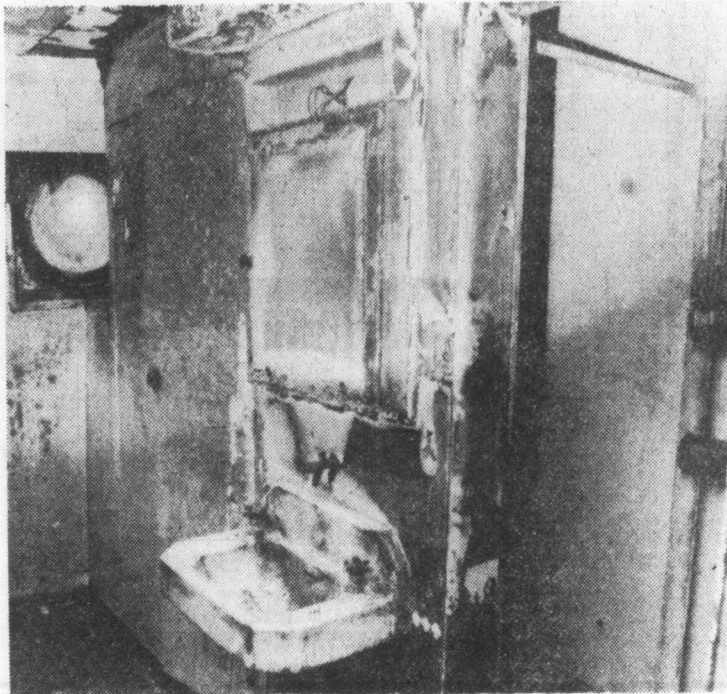
The rest of the ship was not touched by the fire, but it is clear that the Prince George is anything but a modern vessel.

Rooms look spartan and even the once-expensive red mahogany or birch wall paneling gives the appearance of something old and bears no comparison with the furnishing of modern cruise ships.

As Davis put it: "Even if she's overhauled, she's definitely not a ship for the jet set. She would have to cater to an older generation of people who want to go on a leisurely cruise."

How much will the government let her go for?

"I better not say," Davis replied.



Fire damage still unrepaired



Dining room typical of spartan look in cruise ship

Board rejects open session bid

No time for 'kooks'

COURTENAY — The Comox-Strathcona Region Board has rejected a bid by one of its members for a brief, open

session before each board meeting, to allow the public to speak up.

Opposing the motion, Cour-

tenay Mayor William Moore said "a bunch of kooks would take over the meetings."

Director Leslie Cartwright, former mayor of Gold River, who made the proposal for an open session, said the time should be set aside so that anyone wishing to speak could do so for a period not exceeding five minutes. The 15-minute total time limit for all speakers could be expanded at the chairman's discretion, he said.

But the Courtenay mayor said, "I know the groups which would take advantage of such an innovation," Moore said, "I would refuse to sit here and be lectured to by these kooks."

Cartwright said however, that a similar system worked well in Gold River and he could see no reason the board would not give it a trial.

"People are very reluctant

to sit down and compose a letter, yet they would welcome the chance to express their views on matters which concern them," he said.

Campbell River Mayor Kenneth Forde backed Cartwright. He recalled that one of his first tasks after being elected mayor six years ago was to introduce such a system in Campbell River.

"It has done more to get people in Campbell River interested in council affairs than anything else," Forde said. "It could do the same for the regional board."

He told the board "we are after public involvement — that's the name of the game — We are here to serve the needs of the people."

His amendment that the open session be created for a trial period of six months was defeated along with Cartwright's motion.

Triumph for environmentalists

Drop Chemainus dam bid, province tells municipality

Environment Minister James Nielsen told North Cowichan Wednesday to abandon plans to draw domestic water supplies from the Chemainus River.

The decision came after completion of a study of the Water Resources Service which concluded that the water supply requirements in the area can be met from wells for the next 25 years.

Nielsen's decision is a triumph for environmentalists who have been battling the proposal to dam the Chemainus for the past two years.

Art Morton, spokesman for the Chemainus River Action Group which was formed to fight the dam project, was extremely pleased with the provincial government's action.

"A dam on the river would have wiped out the steelhead runs to the upper reaches," he said. "It would also have seriously affected salmon spawning runs below the dam by affecting gravel flow, water temperatures and water levels."

Morton said a 100-foot-high dam across the Chemainus would also have flooded a mile of valley floor, destroying valuable winter range and drowning a well-used recreational area.

In making his ruling, Nielsen noted that in addition to having adequate water supplies in the ground, drilling wells would cost \$6 million less than the proposed dam.

Estimated cost of the dam was \$8.3 million as compared with the \$2.1 estimated for the well proposals. The dam would have cost North Cowichan householders \$133 a year, the wells will cost each householder an estimated \$44.

Morton and his group entered the battle in April 1974 when, with support from the B.C. Wildlife Federation and other environmental groups they protested a cabinet decision to go ahead with the dam project.

Provincial water commissioner Howard DeBeck had originally rejected North Cowichan's bid to tap the Chemainus.

In February, 1975, a full

cabinet committee suspended the go-ahead order issued by the smaller four-man committee and ordered a halt to all dam project decision which gave North Cowichan permission to work until full environmental impact studies were conducted and until alternative water sources were thoroughly examined.

It was the latter study that, Nielsen said, "concludes that the water requirements of North Cowichan can be met

for at least 25 years by utilizing wells along the lower Cowichan and Chemainus Rivers and by development of the Banon Creek source which is presently used by the municipality."

The report goes on to recommend that "to ensure that present low flows in the Cowichan and Chemainus are maintained for fishery purposes... upstream storage be developed for release during low flows to compensate

for any effect withdrawals may have on river flows." Nielsen said the storage proposal "will involve modification to the operation of Lake Cowichan with maximum increase in summer in lake levels of 0.1 feet, increasing the storage in Holyoak Lake, tributary to Banon Creek by seven feet and the development of 10 feet of storage on Silver Lake, tributary to the Chemainus River."

'Not highest on Island'

School budget up 23% in Cowichan district

DUNCAN — This year's 24 per cent increase in operating costs for School District 65 is well above average but not the highest on Vancouver Island.

Commenting on the \$12,176,019 budget adopted by the board, chairman Don Martin, said inflation and population growth were responsible for the increase. He said, however, the increase was well below the 42 per cent increase in the Qualicum school district.

"We are above the average set by other school districts,"

Martin said. "We are attempting to bring our educational service in line with other areas of the province."

The increase in operating costs will mean the present mill rate of 39.7 will be increased for the school district to about 41 mills.

"The budget isn't exactly one of great restraint in spending," Martin said, "but on the other hand, a not-rate increase of just over a mill isn't really inflationary."

Changes in the education department's finance formula to provide a more equitable cost sharing are credited with keeping the increase in the mill rate down.

Martin listed budget increases in other school districts ranging from 17 to 23 per cent.

"You take Victoria with a 20 per cent increase in their operating costs, but a drop of three per cent in school population, and then compare Cowichan, with between three and five per cent increase in school population, and the figures begin to average out," he said.

The budget, which is in Victoria for the education department's approval, is still subject to change before it is finally passed by the board in late April or early May.

Alderman attends hearing

DUNCAN — A representative from this city will be in Victoria March 8, when the Canadian Transport Commission will hold a public hearing on the E & N Railway's application to drop passenger train service between Victoria and Courtenay.

The first of two hearings will be in Courtenay March 2. Duncan council gave Ald. Ted Fox the authority this week to act on its behalf. The hearings will also deal with the suspension of rail service between Parksville and Courtenay.

The city alderman received council support for a resolution in early January asking the owners of the E & N Railway, CP Rail, to subsidize bus service on the Island if the CTC approves the company's bid to suspend passenger service.

Juvenile project backed

DUNCAN — A community work service program to deal with juvenile offenders in the area who come before the courts, is being supported in principle by city council.

After a meeting with a probation officer from the provincial corrections branch, the Duncan council agreed on the merits of the program and have sent a letter to the attorney-general's department requesting a permanent supervisor.

At the present time, the Community Options Society in Duncan has agreed to supervise and provide the necessary equipment until other arrangements are made.

The community work service program, which has been instituted successfully in various areas of the province, including Victoria and Nanaimo, provides the courts with another possible alternative in sentencing offenders.

They are given an opportunity to compensate the community for their behavior by direct involvement in supervised community projects.

So far, seven offenders have been assigned to specific tasks in the community since the program was implemented in Duncan less than a month ago.

"We have had a lot of cooperation from the police and so far it has been working very well," a Duncan probation officer said.



— Craig Meredith photo

At last 15-pounder

Sports fisherman Tim Lord of Duncan, displays his 15-pound catch from Cowichan River. The steelhead salmon was caught with Spin and Glo two miles west of Duncan in canyon area on the river. Lord, who has been fishing river for six years, said fish, largest steelhead he has caught, had fought for more than ten minutes before he could net it.

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Kiwanians launch fund drive

COURTENAY — A fund-raising drive to obtain \$30,000 for completion of the Kiwanis Village housing program, has been launched here.

The scheme is similar to one now under way in Cumberland where the Comox Valley Cerebral Palsy Association is selling the square footage of the floor space.

Ceremonial sale of the first stock certificates took place recently with the mayors of Courtenay, Cumberland and Comox attending.

Kiwanis Club president Addison Clement said certificates can be purchased for \$20 a square foot.

The project is now under construction. It will have residential units, a social centre and cost \$330,000.

Chamber set for meeting

PARKSVILLE — The local chamber of commerce has prepared a number of resolutions for the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island convention to be held in Courtenay March 14-16.

Leafs set club records in rout of Red Wings

ADAMS DIVISION

Team	P	W	L	T	Pts
Boston	36	11	10	15	34
Buffalo	36	10	11	15	32
Toronto	36	10	11	15	32
California	36	10	11	15	32

PATRICK DIVISION

Team	P	W	L	T	Pts
Philadelphia	36	10	11	15	32
NY Islanders	36	10	11	15	32
Atlanta	36	10	11	15	32
NY Rangers	36	10	11	15	32

SMYTHE DIVISION

Team	P	W	L	T	Pts
Chicago	36	10	11	15	32
Vancouver	36	10	11	15	32
St. Louis	36	10	11	15	32
Minnesota	36	10	11	15	32

NORRIS DIVISION

Team	P	W	L	T	Pts
Montreal	36	10	11	15	32
Los Angeles	36	10	11	15	32
Pittsburgh	36	10	11	15	32
Detroit	36	10	11	15	32

Toronto Maple Leafs may not deserve rating as a serious Stanley Cup threat, but they started scoring a lot of goals when coach Red Kelly decided to put Barry Sittler between Errol Thompson and Lanny McDonald.

February has been a productive month for the Leafs, and they continued their high-scoring ways on Wednesday night and set two club records in an 8-0 rout of Detroit Red Wings.

First, they scored three goals in a 52-second span in the first period and then they wound up with 30 shots on goal in the first 20 minutes.

Leafs, who have scored 21 goals in their three-game winning streak started the month by taking a 7-1 trouncing in Pittsburgh. But in the next 11 games, of which they won six and tied one, they scored 60 goals.

The spurge really started on Feb. 7, when they scored an 11-4 win over Boston Bruins in the game in which Sittler set a National Hockey League record by getting 10 points, six of them goals.

Since, the Sittler-Thompson-McDonald line has held a hot hand. It was held to six points Wednesday with McDonald and Thompson each managing a goal and an assist and Sittler settling for two assists.

McDonald's goal was his 30th of the season, and it made the line the second this season to get all three members into the 30-goal circle. Pete Mahovich, Steve Shutt and Guy Lafleur of Montreal Canadiens made it Tuesday night when Mahovich shot his 30th goal.

George Ferguson and Dave Williams, who were on the same line, each contributed two goals to the Toronto attack, which produced 61 shots on goal and was held to eight goals because of the fine goal-keeping of Jim Rutherford.

Victory kept the third-place Leafs 12 points ahead of the improving California Seals, who handed New York Rangers another setback by winning, 6-4, in New York.

Rightwinger Al MacAdam, who came from Philadelphia Flyers in the trade which sent Reg Leach to the Stanley Cup

champions, led the Leafs with three goals to boost his season's total to 27.

Slowly but not yet stopped, Pittsburgh Penguins continued to move ahead by playing to a 3-3 tie with Atlanta Falcons. It was their second successive tie, and their fourth in an unbeaten streak now at 10 games.

Penguins seemed headed for their seventh win in the streak when they took a 3-0 lead in the first period and started the final 20 minutes at 3-1. But the Flames got goals from Ken Houston and Barry Gibbs before the third period was three minutes old.

That brought them an important point, moving them 11 points ahead of the Rangers, who have lost their last three games and are only 8-13-2 since John Ferguson was brought in as manager and coach.

In Wednesday's other game, Montreal Canadiens finally overcame the standout goal-keeping of Denis Herron to get past Kansas City Scouts, 3-1.

With Herron making at least a dozen close-range stops, Scouts made a first-period goal by Randy Rota stand up until the fourth minute of the third period.

Yvan Cournoyer scored the 1-1 goal, and Yvon Lambert cashed the rebound after a hard drive by Cournoyer to break the tie. Rookie Doug Jarvis got a late insurance goal.

It was the fifth win in a row for the NHL leaders, and the sixth defeat of a winless streak now at eight games.



CLIMBING THE WALL To avoid interfering with the play, referee Bruce Hood clears way for Kansas City's Jean-Guy Lagace (26) and Montreal's Bob Gainey during National Hockey League action in Kansas City Wednesday where the Canadiens came from behind for a 3-1 decision.

Sport digest City swim meet this weekend

Approximately 200 competitors are expected for the 48th annual city open swimming championships, scheduled Saturday and Sunday at the Oak Bay Centennial Pool.

All the top swimmers in the area are expected to be competing, including the eight who have qualified for the Olympic trials—Rob Gruntdison, Judy Newman, Doug Portelance, John Ellis, Karen and Kathy Rushall, Bill Hope and Nick Borelli.

Seventy events are scheduled in the five divisions of competition—eight and under, 10 and under, 11 and 12, 13 and 14, and open. Action starts at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and finals are scheduled for 1 p.m. on Sunday.

Five clubs—the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, Saanich Swimming Club, Oak Bay Swimming Club, the Flying Y and Juan de Fuca Coaches—will compete for the team trophy.

Esquimalt in final

CHEMUNUS — Esquimalt Legion moved into the final of the South Vancouver Island Junior Hockey League Wednesday with an 8-5 win over Fuller Lake Flyers which gave them a sweep of the best-of-three semi-final.

The best-of-five final series against Saanich Braves opens Tuesday at George Peakes Arena at 7:15 p.m.

Kerry Brewster, Kevin Ken-

CALIFORNIA 6, NY RANGERS 4

First Period: 1. California, Klassen (6), (Pest, Sittler) 7:33; 2. California, MacAdam (25), (Maruk) 12:22.

Penalties: 1. Maloney (R) 2:19; Klassen (L) 11:31; Greschner (R) 20:00.

Second Period: 3. NY Rangers, Fairbairn (12), (Kaczuk) 3:14; 4. California, MacAdam (26), (Murdoch) 13:27; 5. California, MacAdam (27), (Murdoch) 13:27.

Penalties: 1. Maloney (R) 2:19; Klassen (L) 11:31; Greschner (R) 20:00.

Third Period: 6. NY Rangers, Greschner (4), (Egospito, Vadnais) 18:47; 7. California, MacAdam (28), (Murdoch) 18:47; 8. NY Rangers, Ollion (17), (Gibert, Vickers) 2:06; 9. California, A. H. (10), (Gardner, Mosley) 17:13; 10. California, Stewart (4) 19:54; 11. California, A. H. (11), (Gardner, Mosley) 17:13; 12. California, Stewart (4) 19:54; 13. California, A. H. (12), (Gardner, Mosley) 17:13; 14. California, Stewart (4) 19:54; 15. California, A. H. (13), (Gardner, Mosley) 17:13; 16. California, Stewart (4) 19:54; 17. California, A. H. (14), (Gardner, Mosley) 17:13; 18. California, Stewart (4) 19:54; 19. California, A. H. (15), (Gardner, Mosley) 17:13; 20. California, Stewart (4) 19:54; 21. California, A. H. (16), (Gardner, Mosley) 17:13; 22. California, Stewart (4) 19:54; 23. California, A. H. (17), (Gardner, Mosley) 17:13; 24. California, Stewart (4) 19:54; 25. California, A. H. (18), (Gardner, Mosley) 17:13; 26. California, Stewart (4) 19:54; 27. California, A. H. 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Medicare cutbacks

Douglas urges meeting to fight bid

LADYSMITH — T. C. Douglas, federal MP for Nanaimo-Cowichan and the Islands, has issued a warning this week for the public to beware of the planned federal government cutbacks in its 50 percent share towards Medicare costs.

Speaking to a constituency meeting here, he said the cutbacks, if allowed, will result in a greater burden on the provinces.

"Most of us get mad after the horse has left," Douglas said. "In this case it is going to mean higher taxes and cutbacks in the services already provided."

He assured the 75 persons

at the meeting that the NDP caucus is doing everything possible to block the bill in the House of Commons, so that provincial health ministers have time to make their feelings known to federal Health Minister Marc Lalonde.

The meeting also elected Nanaimo Region Board director, Owen Kennedy, as president of the Nanaimo-Cowichan and the Islands Constituency Association.

Federal NDP president, Joyce Nash of Ladysmith, was re-elected for another term as the constituency's association's secretary-treasurer.

Coaching award winner president of association

COURTENAY—High school teacher David Vranjes of Cumberland, has been named

to succeed Al Gray of Courtenay as North Island Minor Football Association president.

Vranjes, winner of the Fred Richard coaching award for the past two years, has served as head coach of North Island Warriors.

Other members of the newly-elected executive are Jack McMillan, pee wee program director; Joanne Gray, game commissioner; Peter Mugford, head trainer; Peter Schmidt, head coach and Lane McDonald, co-ordinator of North Island referees.

Advertising is a guide to fashion.

CANADIAN ADVERTISING ADVISORY BOARD

Own staff serves notice during bargaining

Union has troubles in back yard

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

At a time of crucial contract talks, the Hospital Employees' Union has found itself with a new dispute — this time right in its own backyard.

The 16,000-member union and its 22 staff employees have locked horns over a contract that expired last Dec. 31, the same time that the union's master agreement with the hospital industry ran out.

The Hospital Employees' Staff Union, one of the smallest unions in the country, served 72-hour strike notice on its employer — in this case, the Hospital Employees' Union.

The reply from HEU came in the form of a 72-hour lock-out notice.

Since the dispute was already in the hands of a mediator, no action can be taken by either side until he "reports out."

The strange situation casts HEU's top full-time officer into the opposing roles of management and labor.

Business manager Jack Gerow is spending nearly all of his days fighting HEU's contract battle with the hospital industry before an industrial inquiry commission. In the time that is left over, he is representing HEU in a management stand against the Hospital Employees' Staff Union.

The people on the other side — in the second dispute — are actually Gerow's own staff. They include staff representatives and other office employees in Vancouver, Victoria and Kelowna.

Gerow said Monday night that "some informal meetings" are scheduled for later this week.

Sources say HEU has suggested that its staff employees should settle for wage increases that would fall within the federal anti-inflation guidelines.

This does not sit well with some staff members who say

HEU has been arguing during master agreement talks that its own members should not be governed by such guidelines.

Wages for staff members range up to more than \$1,600 a month. Sources say that the staff has sought an increase of about 20 per cent and has

been offered close to 8 per cent.

There has also been a push for a "major breakthrough" in hours of work. The staff

members say they have had to take on increasing workloads and longer working days as the result of HEU's rapid growth.

Chambers name delegate

PARKSVILLE — Tom Tryon of Parksville, who is president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island, will represent all Island chambers of commerce branches at hearings on the E and N Railway operations in Courtenay, March 2.

Tryon has compiled a history of the Canadian Pacific Railway and projections into the future pointing up obligations to the areas in which it operates.

Advertising helps you make a choice.

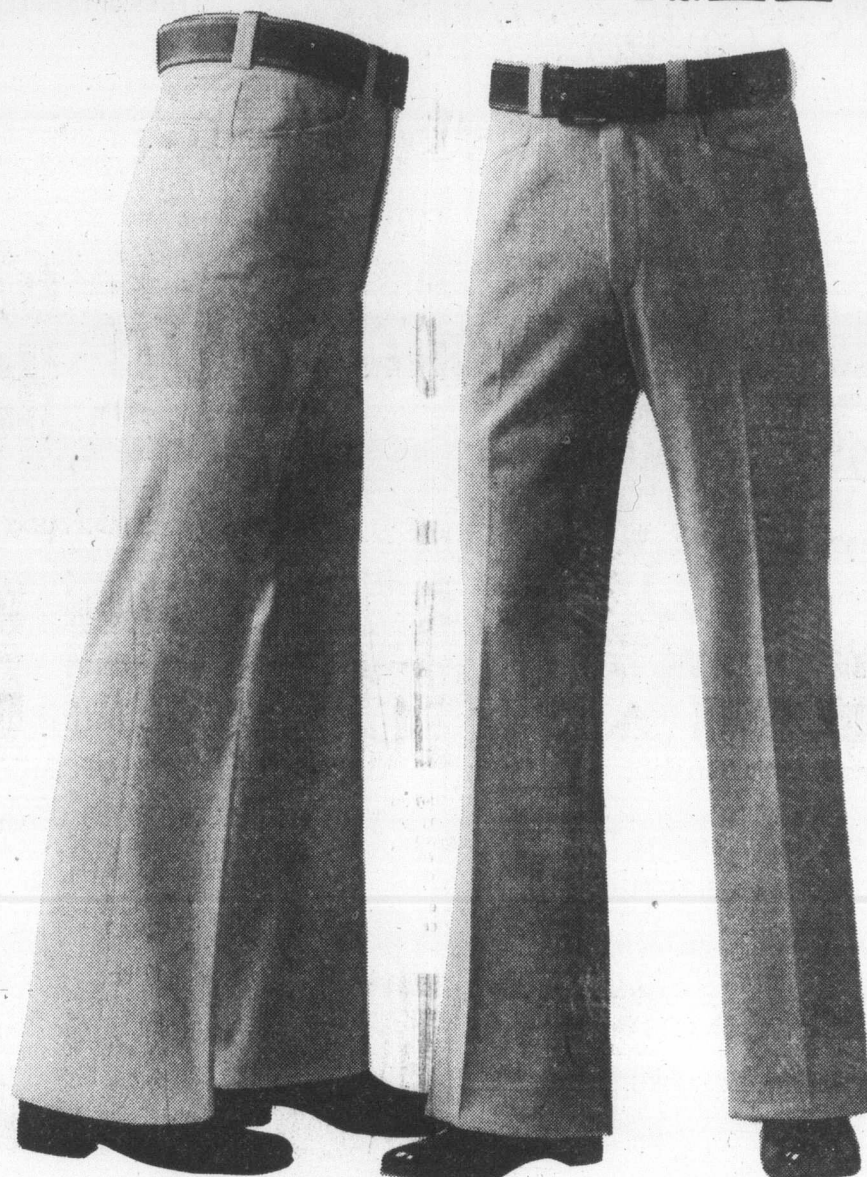
CANADIAN ADVERTISING ADVISORY BOARD

Do a double take in doubleknit slacks ... at savings!

You'll want at least 2 pairs of these famous maker slacks for Spring — To co-ordinate with all your blazers and sports jackets. Get both now at one look-again low price! Easy going 100% polyester doubleknits feature moderate flare styling. Plain shades only. Sizes 30 to 42.

Sale Price

11⁹⁹ 2 for 22⁰⁰

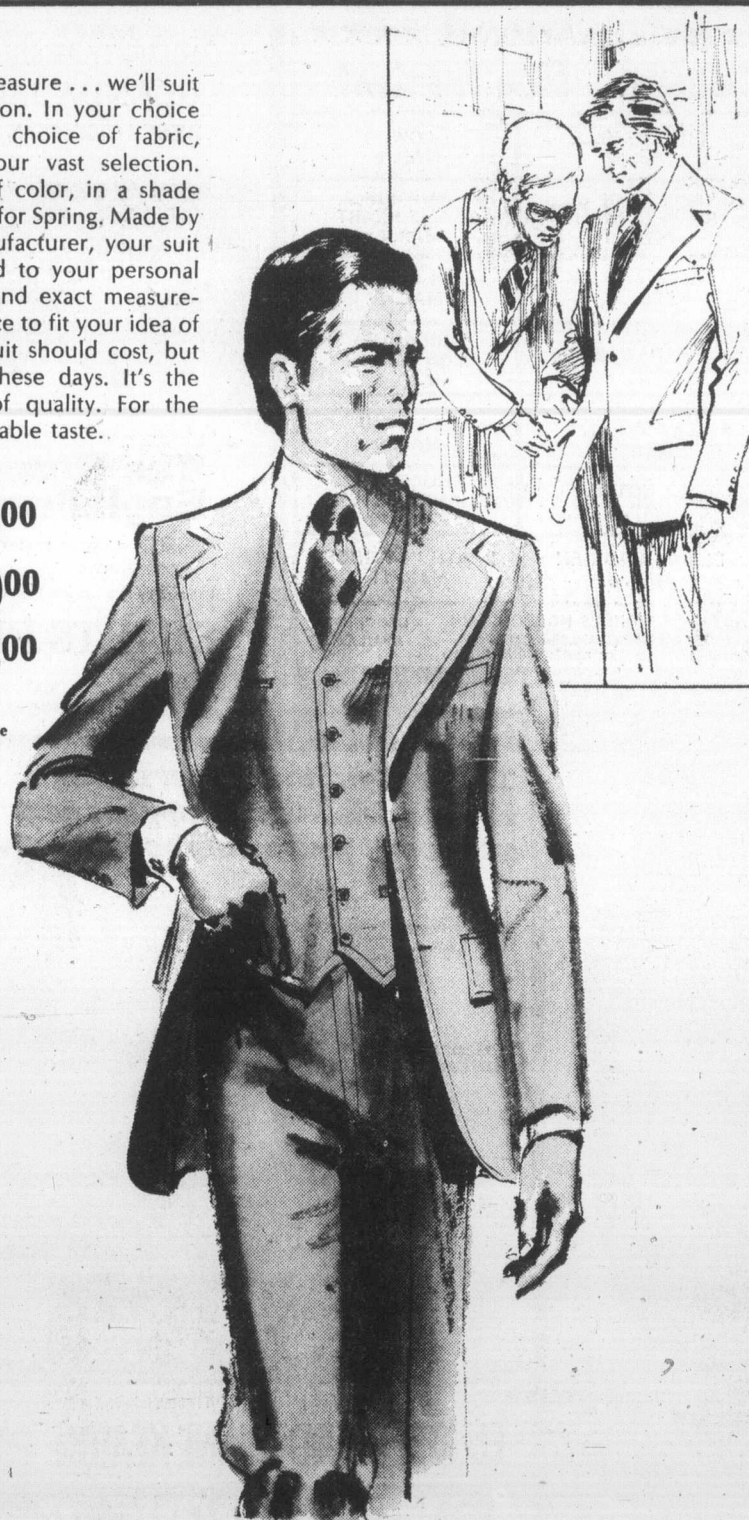


Woodward's Men's Shops, Main Floor

Measure for measure... we'll suit you to perfection. In your choice of style. Your choice of fabric, picked from our vast selection. Your choice of color, in a shade that's just right for Spring. Made by a leading manufacturer, your suit will be tailored to your personal specifications and exact measurements. At a price to fit your idea of what a good suit should cost, but seldom does these days. It's the quintessence of quality. For the man of impeccable taste.

2-Piece Suit
Sale Price **140⁰⁰**
Extra Pant
Sale Price **40⁰⁰**
Vest
Sale Price **23⁰⁰**

Extra charge for oversize or extra style details.



Made-to-Measure Suit Sale

Woodward's Mayfair, phone 386-3322. Store Hours: 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday to Saturday. Evening shopping Thursday and Friday til 9:00 p.m.

Woodward's

Stride smartly into Spring



Pedwin takes you there in

A. Burley Boot — a new look casual in rich antiqued walnut brown. **32⁰⁰**

B. Titan — 5-eyelet tie leather Oxford is a giant on style. Taking you up in the world with a polyurethane sole and heel. Displaying bold toe stitching. Black or sunny tan. **28⁰⁰**

C. Summit — peak perfection in a fashion boot. Walk tall on a 1" platform and big 3" heel. Crafted from leather, with a comfortable nylon tricot lining. **36⁰⁰**

Woodward's Men's Shoes, Main Floor.

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Woodward's

ADVERTISERS

DO YOU HAVE AN IMAGE?

• I DON'T KNOW WHAT DO YOU MEAN — "DO I HAVE AN IMAGE?"

A good advertising image is a mental picture that reflects the kind of merchandise or service being offered for sale. For example: A quality furniture store should LOOK like a quality furniture store not a bargain hunter's paradise. And a budget priced store should always look like what it IS — so that it attracts the kind of people who are looking for the kind of merchandise it sells.

• YOU MEAN THE RITZ SHOULDN'T LOOK LIKE JOE'S DINER?

That's exactly what we mean. And Joe's Diner shouldn't look like The Ritz either.

• HOW DO I GET AN IMAGE?

Well, first, you decide what kind of store you are — what sort of people you're appealing to, and then you design all your advertising to fit. You stick to the same style, so that people recognize your ad as YOURS as soon as they see it.

• WHAT'S THE ADVANTAGE?

Well, like we said — you attract the right kind of customer to begin with. You're not going to sell a \$900 dining suite to someone who's looking for a 79.95 kitchen set anyway, so why waste your advertising dollars? And people who want elegant dining facilities are going to be disappointed if all you serve is chili-burgers for 1.69

• ANYTHING ELSE?

Yes. By seeing your company advertise in a consistent manner, the public learns to gain confidence in YOUR firm. It establishes YOU in the mind of the people as a reliable, on-going firm that knows its business — one that is going to be there to stand behind what it sells for years to come.

• BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT DESIGNING ADS. THEN WHAT?

That's what your two daily newspapers can do for you. We have a team of sales people who've been in the business a long time. They are trained to advise you on your budget. And, backing them up, is a team of artists and copy-writers who are trained to design an advertising campaign that will reflect your image and up your profits by increasing your business at a sure, steady rate.

• WHAT IS AN ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN ANYWAY?

That's a planned series of advertisements designed to do a specific job. It's the only way to advertise effectively. You establish your goals; our account representative brings them to the creative people, who work out the best way to reach your target. They use their imagination and their knowhow to think up something especially for you.

• HOW DO I KNOW I'LL LIKE IT?

You're given an artist's rough of your ad campaign so you can discuss it with others in your firm, and with your account rep. before you start the series. And re-vamp if necessary. Then, you get proofs of your ads after they've been typeset and the art is in place.

• HOW DO I KNOW I CAN AFFORD IT?

Because your account rep. knows your business; he knows what your advertising budget should be, based on your volume and what your cost-to-sell figures should be. So, when the creative department designs your ads, these figures are borne in mind so that the amount of space you buy fits in with what you can afford.

• BUT ISN'T IT EXPENSIVE TO HAVE THIS SPECIAL TREATMENT?

It costs no more than just buying space. Our creative team has books and books of headings, borders, drawings, sketches, and many different type styles to utilize. They are creative people who can put these things to good use for your benefit at no extra charge. They'll make up a series of ads that reflect the image you want to create, so that your ads are YOURS and YOURS ALONE.

Talk to one of the helpful account representatives at Victoria's two daily newspapers soon

The Victoria Times and Daily Colonist

If you don't have a representative calling on you regularly call 382-7211 and ask to have one drop around!

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Matter of the Estate of Lillian Blanche Costain, Deceased, late of 1650 Fort Street, Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Executors at Post Office Box 1232, Victoria, British Columbia, before the 23rd day of March, A.D. 1976, after which date the said Executors will distribute the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

William Alfred Costain
Canada Permanent
Trust Company
Executors
By their Solicitors
Messrs. Horne, Coupar &
Company

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES VINCENT DONOHUE, late of R.R. No. 2, Cobble Hill, B.C.

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HAZEL MYRTLE
DONOHUE
MONTREAL TRUST COMPANY
Executors
By their Solicitors
MESSRS. HORNE, COUPAR
& COMPANY

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 65 (Cowichan)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders marked "Tender for Gymnasium Construction" and bearing the name of the tendering firm are invited by the Board of School Trustees for the revised construction of additions to Duncan elementary School at Duncan, B.C.

Working drawings, specifications, instructions to bidders, and form of tender may be obtained by GENERAL CONTRACTORS only, from the School Board Maintenance Office, 2670 James Street, Duncan, B.C. on payment of a deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each set of working drawings, etc. which will be returned on receipt of the sets of documents in good condition. Applications for refunds will only be received for thirty (30) days after the award of a contract.

Bid Depository procedures and rules for Sub-Trades will be used, to close at the Victoria Bid Depository, 1075 Alston Street, Victoria, B.C., and at the Nanaimo Bid Depository, 100 Cameron Road, Nanaimo, B.C., at 4:00 P.M., Thursday, March 11th, 1976. Plans are on view at the Construction Association of Victoria, the Nanaimo Builders Exchange, and the Construction Assn., the Industrial Construction Centre and the Provincial Plan Viewing Room at Vancouver, B.C., and the Alberni Valley Construction Association at Port Alberni, B.C.

A Certified cheque or Bid Bond in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) must accompany all tenders. A Performance Bond to bind the tenderer in the amount of 50% of the contract price, must be provided within fourteen days of a contract being awarded. This bond shall be approved by, and acceptable to the Owner and made out to School District No. 65 (Cowichan) as owners.

If the tenderer defaults in executing the contract within six days following notification in writing of the award of the contract, then said Certified Cheque or Bid Bond will become the property of the Board of School Trustees, School District No. 65 (Cowichan).

Tenders must be in the hands of the undersigned by 2:00 P.M., Monday, March 15th, 1976, at which time they will be opened in public. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the Board of School Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all tenders without explanation. No tender will be accepted having any qualifying clauses whatsoever.

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2670 James St.,
Duncan, B.C.

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1115 Fort St. 384-6441

AUCTION

FRI., 7 P.M.

OAK OFFICE DESKS
NEW & USED
CHESTERFIELD STES.
DISPLAY CABINETS
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ASSTD. CRYSTAL
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TOOLS

TOOL CHESTS
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MR. & MRS. BR. STES.
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AUCTION
TOMORROW 1:30 P.M.

ESTATE WAGON
for the
CANADA TRUST CO.
To close the estate
of the late
MARION A. COLLINGS
One Owner
1973 MAZDA
STATION WAGON
only 19,000 miles
Reasonable Reserve
To Be Sold at 1:15 p.m.

FURNISHINGS—CARPETS
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"HOT SHOT"
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SHOE STORE
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SHOES
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TWO LOTS

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AUCTIONEER & APPRAISER
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'Nothing to dance about'

Bennett cancels state ball

"There will be no people dancing in a year when there's nothing to dance about," Premier Bennett said Wednesday as he announced cancellation of this year's state ball.

The ball is traditionally held on opening day of the Legislature and was scheduled for March 17 this year.

Invitations had already been printed and were ready to mail when the announcement was made during the taping of Capital Comment for viewing on CTV Sunday.

Last year 700 persons were invited to what has often been described as the social event of the year.

But this year, "a year of restraint, there will be no state ball," Bennett said. "We are cutting the cost of government and we are cutting the cost of the luxury that has surrounded government."

The cost of the annual opening day ball is difficult to ascertain without

a full inquiry and the production of detailed vouchers from the public accounts committee. Payment for the ball is made from a \$25,000 special vote established by the Legislature in the early 1960s. The same fund also pays for the annual garden party and other social events involving members of the Legislature and Government House.

The federal government also makes funds avail-

able for Government House hospitality.

Before the 1960s, lieutenant-governors paid most of their own entertainment expenses.

Experts in protocol say there is little possibility of that precedent being re-established this year. "It could be done, I suppose," said one source. "But I can't see the lieutenant-governor going against the government's wishes on a matter such as this." Bennett warned during

the taping that while there may be a slight upturn in the B.C. economy during the next 12 months "it's going to be a tough year."

The premier said he was confident that following the recession period "we will have an economic growth period again that will, I believe, be spectacular."

Adding to the future boom he forecast "we've got the northeast coal development, the natural gas in the area of Monkman Pass and hopefully renewed investment in the forest industry."

Plane crashes near Ucluelet, four swim to shore in storm

Missing man gave up his lifejacket

By ELEANOR BOYLE
Colonist Reporter

A Vancouver man who gave his lifejacket to a fellow passenger in a float plane crash was still missing Wednesday in freezing water near Ucluelet.

Four other occupants, all from the Vancouver area were found about half an hour after they swam to shore in rough water and blinding snow that had forced the West Coast Air Services Beaver aircraft into water 100 yards from shore.

A search will resume today for Fred Perris, 35, called a good swimmer by one of his companions, who was on the flight to Hot Springs Cove, 45 miles north of Ucluelet, for galley duty on a B.C. Forest Service cruiser.

Perris, last one out of the sinking single-engine aircraft, had been the only one with a lifejacket but had given it to a poor swimmer in the group.

Treated for shock and exposure in Tofino hospital Wednesday were pilot Lynn Morrison, 31, Mark Waring, 29, Margaret Jessop, and Al Sawatsky, who was also headed for galley duty up-Island.

Waring and Ms. Jessop were on the flight that left Vancouver that morning to do forest planting contract inspection on the west coast.

All were in good condition, with only Waring suffering minor cuts, and the pilot was flown back to Vancouver Wednesday evening.

The plane crashed about 11 a.m. after increasing snow over Long Beach reduced visibility to 50 feet, forcing Morrison to turn south and head for Ucluelet, Waring said from hospital.

"We were flying at 30 feet above the waves when he turned back," Waring said. "We knew there was something wrong because it took so long to get to Ucluelet."

Once there, rough weather and what seemed like zero visibility impeded their land-

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Differences patched, Clark tells caucus

Forceful Clark challenges Grits to polls

OTTAWA (CP) — Newly-elected Progressive Conservative leader Joe Clark made a forceful Commons debut in his new role Wednesday, at-

tacking government economic policy and challenging Prime Minister Trudeau to meet him on the hustings.

The 36-year-old MP for Rocky Mountain was given a roaring welcome as he took his place beside former leader Robert Stanfield on the Conservative front benches.

But after lengthy, good-humored welcoming tributes from other party heads, Clark quickly adopted a combative stance which he says will mark his leadership.

As question period ended, Clark challenged the prime minister to call byelections in the vacant St. John's West and Ottawa Carleton ridings "or anywhere else you want to meet us in combat."

Trudeau replied he hoped to have an announcement on the Newfoundland byelection within 10 days.

Sources inside the Conservative party said Clark has already made a number of preliminary decisions designed to mollify the party's right wing and reward those who helped him with the leadership.

A defeated right-of-centre candidate, Jack Horner of Crowfoot and one of the few MPs absent Wednesday from the Commons, is to be offered a seat on the party's front benches and responsibility for transport policy, sources said.

Harvie Andre, (Calgary Centre) and one of three Conservative MPs who endorsed Clark's leadership bid from the beginning, has been offered the role of energy critic, the source added.

In the Commons, Trudeau opened the tributes on a serious note, saying Clark's selection illustrated progress for the Conservative party

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Hydro hike is third in 1 1/2 years

VANCOUVER (CP) — B.C. Hydro announced its third rate increase in 18 months Wednesday, with chairman Robert Bonner saying the crown company faces "a choice of revenue or financial ruin."

"It is unfortunate that rate increases must be introduced at this time, but the serious state of Hydro's financial situation offered no alternative," Bonner said.

About 750,000 residential electric customers will face increases ranging from 8 to 16 per cent, averaging 12 per cent, a corporation release said. Hydro's last rate increase was Oct. 1, 1975.

The Hydro release estimated the increase at "less than \$3 per month" for residential users.

Premier Bennett defended the rate increases while Opposition Leader William King of the NDP termed them "regrettable and punitive."

The corporation's 250,000 natural gas customers in the Lower Mainland will have rate increases ranging from 8 to 12 per cent. The release said the average increase will again be "less than \$3 per month" for 99 per cent of the customers, averaged out on a year-round basis.

On Vancouver Island, gas customers using liquid petroleum gas-air will face a rate increase of 12 per cent. The Island gas system will continue to operate at a substantial loss even with the increase, Bonner said.

All residential rate increases will be effective March 1 but will not show on bi-monthly bills until May.

About 80 per cent of commercial and small industrial electric customers will find electric rates increasing March 1 by a range of 12 to 16 per cent.

Large industrial customers will have their rates increased by 10 per cent on April 1, 1977. Their contracts with Hydro require one year's notice of an increase.

Bulk customers, whose contracts require two years' notice, will see bills go up an average 18.8 per cent on April 1, 1978. These are pulp mills and electro-chemical plants.

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Colonist photo by Alex Barla

Pond reflects winter scene Wednesday en route to Wigglesworth Lake near Malahat summit. Malahat received liberal dusting of snow which caused problems for slush-bound motorists caught without winter tires. More of the same is forecast for today with a similar outlook for Friday.

Cold front

'Less gasoline use in 10 years'

Save-energy show on road

OTTAWA (UPI) — Energy Minister Alastair Gillespie Wednesday unveiled a federal plan to promote use of more energy-efficient automobiles, buildings and appliances.

Main features of the program were regulations imposing new car "fleet average" efficiency standards of 24 miles per gallon by 1980 and 33 miles by 1985.

The average road mileage of all Canadian cars now is 17.5 miles a gallon. Automobiles consume directly some 15 per

cent of Canada's total energy budget and 25 per cent of its oil.

Gillespie said that with the new standards, "Canadians should be using less gasoline in 10 years time."

The gas mileage standards are identical, in terms of Imperial rather than the smaller U.S. gallon, with automobile efficiency goals announced earlier in the U.S.

He also announced that new guidelines for design, con-

struction and operation of energy-efficient buildings in Canada will be drafted by the end of 1976. Energy consumption in new buildings is expected to be reduced by at least 50 per cent.

An energy efficiency rating system for all appliances will also be put into effect, and the federal government has targeted to reduce its own energy consumption by 10 per cent in 1976 and wants to maintain this level for 10 years.

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Manitoba up 20%

WINNIPEG (CP) — Manitoba Hydro's plans for rate increases of as much as 28 per cent this year will be submitted to the federal anti-inflation board, Premier Ed Schreyer said Wednesday.

The 28-per-cent increase, to \$83.19 a month from \$64.99, applies to Winnipeg residential customers using 5,000 kilowatt-hours. The increases for most Winnipeg residents will be more than 20 per cent.

Time ends Canadian publication

TORONTO (CP) — Stephen LaRue, president of Time Canada Ltd., announced the suspension of the magazine and its Canada editorial section and said staff members have been given notice.

LaRue announced Time's decision after the House of Commons passed the controversial advertising tax legislation. (See story, Page 35.)

"The government's intention, by interpretation of the act, is to put Time Canada out of business as our company and magazine are presently constituted, and to prevent us from taking the necessary steps to qualify under the law as a Canadian magazine," he said in a news release.

LaRue said that during the last year, Time Canada clearly and repeatedly has stated its willingness to meet the letter of the law in every respect.

Forum bomb malfunctions

MONTREAL (CP) — A bomb set to go off at Wednesday's rock concert attended by 20,000 patrons malfunctioned at the Montreal Forum. The bomb, set to go off at 8 p.m. when the building was full, was found by a janitor in a garbage can.

ICBC undertow catches wreck-haulers

By DON COLLINS
Colonist Reporter

A switch in game plans by ICBC threatens to put the majority of tow truck operators in B.C. out of business and idle as many as 2,000 employees, spokesmen for the operators charged Wednesday.

But the government-run insurance corporation doesn't agree. It says the operators are "overstating" their case.

The latest attack on ICBC — the first not dealing direct-

ly with car insurance rates — stems from a decision to remove the towing system from its free-for-all basis and limit the number of operators through a tendering program.

Bon Baldwin, secretary of the B.C. Automotive Retailers Association, said in an interview from Vancouver that 400 or more of the province's tow truck operators may find themselves out of work — along with some 2,000 employees.

Bob Dunsmuir, Victoria-

zone chairman for the association, estimated that the move would cost up to 100 jobs in Greater Victoria.

In the past, ICBC towing business has been open to the province's 600 operators. The new arrangement will confine business to one operator — or possibly two — in each of 130 municipalities.

The spokesmen for the operators said they were told in a brief telephone conversation Wednesday that only one person would be selected by the

bid system in each municipality.

But an ICBC spokesman said there would be "two kinds of tenders" in each case. One would be for towing a damaged vehicle from an accident scene to a storage point and the other for whatever towing was required from that point on.

It appeared likely, however, that both towing jobs would go to one operator in most cases.

Charles Barber, newly-elect-

ed NDP MLA for Victoria, said in a prepared statement the "Social Credit ICBC" appeared willing to let a lot of tow truck operators "go down the drain."

"It's a cold, cunning, and cutthroat piece of work," he said.

Barber, who said he talked at length to some of the people involved, looked on the move as a loss to many small businessmen who "have invested their life savings in their trucks."

Cruise cutting 'bad business' for province

The Social Credit government's cutbacks in cruise ship operations show poor business sense, a Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce official said Wednesday.

President Jack Hutchins said the province would lose millions of tourist dollars if it cut runs as announced by Transport Minister Jack Davis.

The minister said Wednesday the Princess Marguerite — which Premier Bennett said lost \$8,000 last year — would not run between the city of Port Angeles Wash., this summer.

Davis said cancellation of the afternoon run across Juan de Fuca strait would eliminate heavy overtime payments to the crew. Last summer, crew members worked a 14-hour day on the triangle run between Seattle, Victoria and Port Angeles.

But Hutchins said the saving was a false economy.

"We're opposed to cutbacks in service to the Island," he said, speaking to a small group at a chamber directors' meeting.

"As a retailer, it has always been my philosophy

that when times get tougher one should go out and work harder. The new government should be out promoting and expanding things that keep dollars coming into B.C., not cutting back," he said.

He added the chamber would like the cruise ship Prince George to sail between Vancouver and Victoria partly to benefit people who leave vehicles at home.

"It would make a tremendous four package that could be sold as a triangle run from Seattle to Victoria or Vancouver."

The new idea for the Prince George, which the Social Credit government has offered to the highest bidder, would encourage use of "government-owned" buses both on the Island and the Mainland, he said.

Davis' reason for the cutback was that it would permit the Marguerite to cut cruising speeds between Victoria and Seattle. Last season there were complaints of the ship's speed in confined waters and one formal charge against the vessel.

In the new schedule, the Marguerite will leave Seattle at 8 a.m. and arrive in Victoria at 12:15 p.m. She will return to Seattle at 4:30 p.m., arriving there at 8:45 p.m.

Davis said he expected the new schedule would eliminate late arrivals in both cities.



Davis
... Point Ellis

Bette Davis, Art Carney in Beacon Hill

A Dickens of a scene

Bette Davis in Beacon Hill Park?

She'll be there along with Art Carney and Hayley Mills in a Canadian movie version of David Copperfield to be produced in Victoria this year.

And hundreds of Victorians will be hired as extras for the \$3 to \$5 million film to be staged at more than half a dozen sites near Victoria.

Filming of the Charles

Dickens tale of childhood woe in 1830s England is the project of Montreal-based Astral-Bellevue Pathe, a company responsible for other recent family movies. Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce manager Brian Small said Wednesday.

He said the chamber had encouraged the company to film in Victoria.

The three-month job may start as soon as late March or

be delayed until fall, Small said. He said company officials were already in town sizing up sites.

"They have an eye on the dilapidated Crystal Gardens for a scene in London's old Crystal Palace involving a vast of 500."

Although recent cost estimates forced Victoria council to consider foregoing renovation of the Crystal Garden, Small said producers may

still use the downtown building — or erect a mock glass building in its stead.

Extensive areas of Beacon Hill Park will be used, as will Point Ellis.

Small said the production is a good chance for hometown theatre talent, including college and university students.

He pointed out that students and teachers took part in Five Easy Pieces, filmed a few years ago near Victoria.



Mills
... Crystal Gardens

Crew abandons seiner off Trial

Runs aground in rough seas

By JON FERRY
Colonist Reporter

The 44-foot seiner Brandy Wyne ran aground in rough seas off the Victoria Golf Club golf course Wednesday night.

The four men aboard, including skipper Dick Anderson of Steveston, scrambled to safety aboard a dinghy and called for help to right the vessel.

What was not clear Wednesday night was whether the seiner had been washed ashore or had sunk amidst rocks.

An observer told the Colonist the vessel sank around 9:55 p.m.

He said it was lying on its side "and then all of a sudden it swung around, seemed to right itself and then it went stern to the sea and then went straight down... it went down in about two minutes."

However a spokesman for the Pacific Rescue Centre said he had been informed that the seiner, which started to roll when it hit the rocks, had been washed ashore after being refloated by the tide.

Skipper Dick Anderson could not be reached for comment.

The Brandy Wyne was reported to be en route from Steveston to the Island's west coast fishing grounds in readiness for the herring season which opens Sunday afternoon.

Because of heavy westerly winds it was attempting to negotiate the passage between Trial Island and the mainland.

It ran aground about 8 p.m. on what is known as Mount reef, right off the third tee at the Victoria Golf Club golf course.

United Fishermen and Allied Workers spokesman Scotty Neish said the reef had claimed many victims. "Quite a few boats have hit that one."

Women have centre

For the next five months, Victoria women will have their own resource and information centre at 8-617 Fort Street.

Provision of money for the Status of Women office was one of the last acts performed by former provincial co-ordinator on the status of women, Gene Errington, before the new provincial government axed her office in January.

The office has a five-month operating grant which includes a salary for one full-time co-ordinator.

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Stores hold bread line

Victoria Safeway stores will hold their own bread prices down, although a local baker increased wholesale prices about 4.4 per cent Tuesday.

Safeway area manager Jack Fidler said he had received no word on raising bread prices other than those on locally-produced McDonald's goods.

Price of a standard 24-ounce McDonald loaf is now about 61 cents in Greater Victoria.

Fidler said most of Safeway's bread comes from the firm's bakery on the mainland.

'Trap' victims

Rug fall worth \$40,000

A Victoria couple has been awarded damages of about \$40,000 for injuries they suffered when a carpet display stand in The Bay fell on them Aug. 22, 1972.

"They were literally the victims of a trap," Mr. Justice R. A. Wootton said in a B.C. Supreme Court trial earlier in February.

Charles Norris Williams and Elizabeth Pearl Williams sued The Bay for damages. The third party named in the action was Harding Carpets Ltd.

Williams' injuries were described by Wootton as minor and damages totalling \$1,800 were awarded.

Mrs. Williams, he said, suffered "serious injuries" and she received substantial damages, including loss of wages, totalling \$35,750.

In his judgment, Wootton said The Bay had a stand on its premises for the display of carpeting supplied by Harding Carpets.

The couple was injured because of the failure to have the display unit anchored, he said.

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Site support eludes Young

Capital Region Hospital Board chairman Art Young failed to win endorsement from his board Wednesday for the McKenzie-Douglas site for a 300-bed acute care hospital.

The best Young could muster from the board was the tabling of the site recommendation — made by the hospital planning commission — until further support was received from Health Minister Robert McClelland.

Earlier this month McClelland spoke against the 25-acre site solely on its \$2.5 million asking price. He said his department would agree on the usual 60-40 cost-sharing formula only to \$1.25 million.

McClelland said Monday his department was powerless to expropriate the land, but Young told the board the provincial public works department has power to expropriate for the public good.

"Surely a hospital is for the public good," Young said. He then added that the property owners were willing to sell.

Capital Region Board chairman James Campbell cautioned members against voting for the site when the problem of cost-sharing above the minister's \$1.25-million hadn't been resolved.

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Tacon and village children in Costa Rica

Abandoned children find joy

Canada puts mom, dad back into their lives

By ELEANOR BOYLE
Colonist Reporter

"They look happy, don't they?" Finny what joy a mother and father can breathe back into an abandoned child.

THESE CHILDREN and 70 others were all wandering Costa Rican streets a year ago before a village, set up by a British Columbia couple, found them and took them in.

Wandering the streets of the Central American country, they gravitated deep into tourist sections where scrounging and stealing eked a bare living and strangers unwittingly offered comfort.

"They were abandoned children — all the more tragic because of their family-centred society."

"THEY SO much want mother and father because that brings them back to humanity," Peter Tacon said.

Tacon and his wife Marion were in Victoria Wednesday urging support for Puelito Canada, an organization which over the past eight months has put homeless children into a village of volunteer parents.

They had seen the thousands of children abandoned by parents unable to feed them and had thought they

would ask the Canadian government to help through an agency.

Then it dawned on them theirs was a typical North American attitude of non-involvement.

SO HE howled out of his Simon Fraser University contract for a top educational administration post, arranged for further CIDA grants for the village project, and went to work.

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"We don't live communally," Marion said.

RESIDENTS SHARE "productivity, but not wives," she said, and send children to outside schools and churches to avoid isolation from nearby

residents of Paraiso and surrounding towns.

Six Canadians are living and working on the site, which has eight families in handbuilt homes. The Canadians include former United Church of Canada moderator Bruce McLeod.

More than \$60,000 of last year's \$116,000 budget came from Canadian individuals contributing through local committees or sending directly to Puelito Canada, 18 Valleyanna Drive, Toronto, Ontario, M4N 1J8.

Tacon said he did not want Canadians to give money out of guilt and added too many agencies used "pornographic" pictures of starving children to gain sympathy.

HE WANTS Canadian parents to look at the pictures and realize those abandoned children could be theirs.

The project has the backing of CIDA and Costa Rican government officials.

Former director of the Educational Research Institute of Canada, Tacon, 40, relinquished material gain and position to direct the village.

HE HEADS the village's board of directors. Other members include the parish priest and local mayor in the central Costa Rican town.

And he says 91 per cent of money from Canada for the project goes right into the village, avoiding forcing foreign culture on Latin Americans.

He and his wife had never intended to stay.

THEY WERE, in fact, on their way home to Canada several years ago after working for the Canadian International Development Agency in Latin America, when they realized they had to stay.

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Two dollars can mean a lot of care

By LORRAINE ATHERTON
Colonist Reporter

Two dollars might not seem like much to a hospital with a \$30-million budget — and a \$1.3-million deficit.

But, according to Royal Jubilee Hospital's associate director Michael Fraser, small private donations are very important to the hospital, if only as moral support.

In fact, private donations provide much more than

moral support. Fraser estimated that Jubilee receives about \$50,000 a year, excluding the occasional giant donation of tens of thousands of dollars.

He is in the midst of preparing Jubilee's annual report, which shows \$88,318 in donations for the last year. Much of this is fairly large gifts from service clubs and the hospital auxiliary. But much

is also small individual donations of \$2 to \$100.

The money total isn't all that counts, though, Fraser said. One hundred people giving a few dollars each is more significant than two people giving large sums. Out of the past year's contributions, 220 gave between \$1 and \$99, 28 between \$100 and \$999, and 15 more than \$1,000. It shows that people are still personally in-

terested in the hospital, he said.

That's why he looked forward to a meeting this week with a small women's club which wants to donate a few hundred dollars to the hospital.

Their money won't just be absorbed into the Jubilee's huge budget. Fraser will find out what their interests are and match them up with a project in the hospital, so they

will know just what their money is doing.

Fraser remembers going over some of the hospital's needs with another prospective donor. She went through his suggestions like a shopping list, he said, and finished by writing a cheque for a few thousand dollars.

Almost all donors want to contribute to something tangible, he said. The small donations are usually sent in ap-

preciation of care received in a particular ward.

They are often earmarked for some special service in the ward, a particular piece of equipment, or items for patient comfort.

Fraser estimated that 90 per cent of donations goes to the purchase of equipment.

People want to be sure their gifts are doing some good, and the hospital is happy to oblige, Fraser said.

Contributions for special

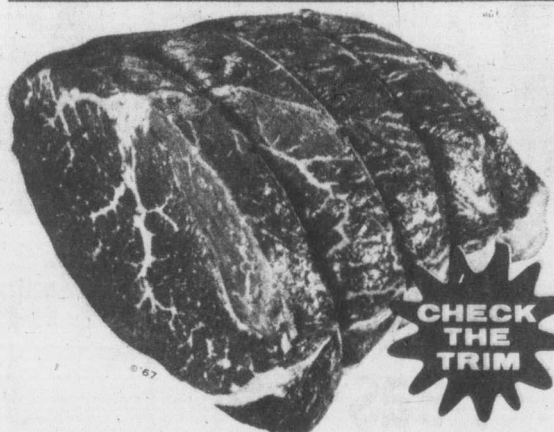
equipment are often worth much more than their face value. A good example is the \$100,000 raised by the hospital's auxiliary in 1975. Combined with provincial grants, it will purchase \$29,000 worth of equipment.

But private donations aren't going to make a dent in the \$1.3 million deficit expected for Jubilee's 1975 general operating budget. That "donation" will have to come from the provincial government.

Fraser said.

Contributions for special

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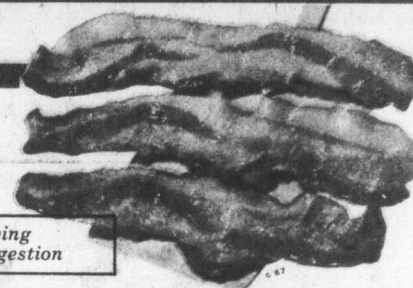
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Featured This Week:

Blue Bonnet Margarine

For Cooking or
Baking.

3 lb. \$1.59
pkg.

Chocolate Chipits

Make Some Chocolate
Chip Cookies. 18-oz. Pkg.

\$1.49

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20 lb. bag \$2.19

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Meat Pies

Manor House. Frozen. Assorted.

8-oz. Pkg. **3 for 89¢**



Orange Juice

Bel-air. Frozen. Concentrated.

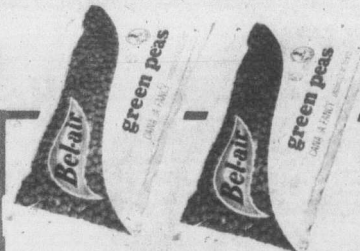
12½ fl. oz. size. **2 for 89¢**



Fruit Yogurt

Lucerne. Assorted Flavors.

Treat the Family. 16-oz. Size. **49¢**



Green Peas

Bel-air. Frozen.

Fancy Grade. 2 lb. pkg. **88¢**



Pineapple Juice

LaLani.

Serve Chilled. 48 fl. oz. tin. . . .

Honey Grahams

Busy Baker. Wafers.

13½-oz. Package. **69¢**



Bartlett Pears

Town House. Fancy Grade.

14 fl. oz. size. **2 for 89¢**



Kernel Corn

Town House. Whole.

12 fl. oz. Vacuum Packed Tin. **2 for 79¢**



Potato Chips

Party Pride. Regular.

Salt 'n Vinegar, Dip Chips or Barbecue. Minimum 8-oz. Pkg. **69¢**



So Crac

Busy Baker.

Serve Soup N' Crackers. 1-lb. Pkg. . . .



Flavour Crystals

Orange. Empress Brand.

Pkg. of 4 3½-oz. pkgs. **69¢**



Stuffed Olives

Empress. Manzanilla.

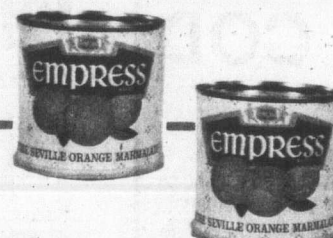
Loose Pack. 12 fl. oz. Jar. **98¢**



Salad Dressing

Piedmont. For Salads

or Sandwiches. 32 fl. oz. Jar. **99¢**



Empress Marmalade

Seville Orange or G.L.O.

24 fl. oz. Tin. **99¢**



Social Salt

Sea Trader.

7¾-oz. Tin. **\$1**



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Kitchen Craft. 1¼ ml. 26"x36". Pkg. of

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White Magic Bleach

Safe for Nylon, Rayon or

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Empress. Homogenized

Regular or Chunk Style. 48-oz. tin. **\$2.05**



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Cragmor

28 fl. oz. Bottle. **3 for**

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**Apple
Juice**

Brand.

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Large Curd, Small Curd or 2%.

Lucerne. Open Dated.
32-oz. Size. **\$1.15**



**Frozen
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Bel-air. Fancy Quality.

Sliced.
A Tasty Dessert.
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Safeway. Regular or Thin Sliced

Sandwich or
100% Whole
Wheat.
24-oz. Loaf. **53¢**



**Cheddar
Cheese**

Plain or Salted.

69¢



**Cheddar
Cheese**

Safeway. Medium.

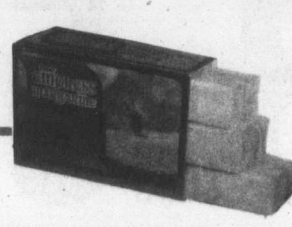
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Weights. **10% Off**
Reg. Price



**Sweet Mixed
Pickles**

Town House. Crisp & Crunchy.

32 fl. oz.
Jar. **\$1.15**



**Empress
Margarine**

Vegetable Oil. For Baking Etc.

3 lb. **\$1.39**
pkg.



**Mushroom
Soup**

Town House. Serve Piping Hot.

10 fl. oz. Tin. **4 for 89¢**



**Sockeye
Salmon**

Brand.

1.25



**Mixed
Vegetables**

Bel-air. Frozen.

Fancy.
Grade.. **2 lb. 88¢**
bag

**Cheese
Slices**

Lucerne. Canadian. Processed.
Individually Wrapped.

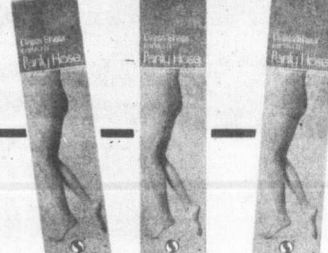
2 lb. \$2.69
pkg.



**Rubber
Gloves**

Safeway. Flocked Lined.

Small,
Medium or
Large. Pair. **79¢**



**Panty
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Reg. Price



**Soft
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Assorted.

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Truly Fine. Assorted Colors.

2-Ply.
Pkg. of **2 rolls 95¢**



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Rice**

Town House Brand.

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ONE LITRE TUB. **95¢**

Stock-up
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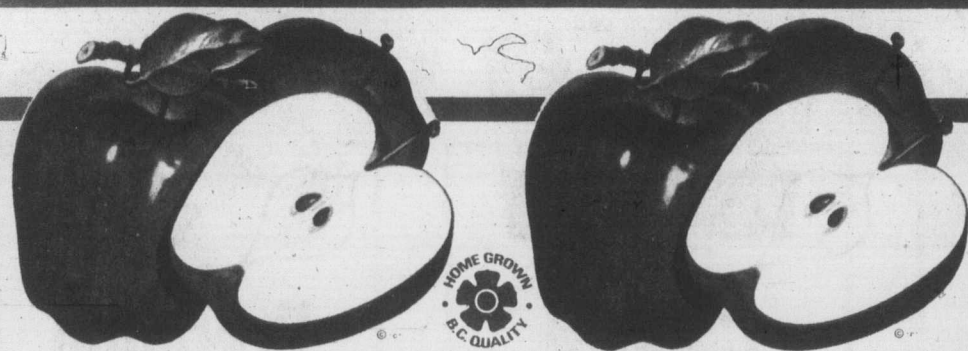
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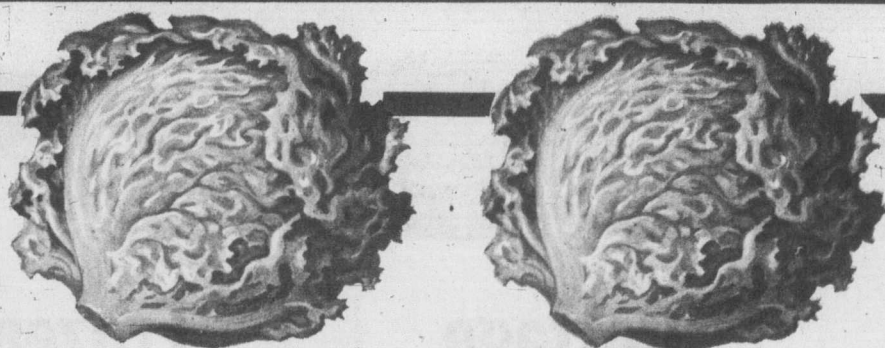


B.C. Grown

Fancy Apples

* Newtown
* Red Delicious
* Spartan
Canada Fancy Grade.

3 lb. 59^c
cello



California Grown

Head Lettuce

Toss A Tasty Green
Salad or Add Color
to Sandwiches.

Canada No. 1 Grade. . . . Each

29^c

Golden Grove
Orange Juice
B.C. Packed.
From
Concentrate.
64 fl. oz. Bottle.
99^c

Fresh Tomatoes

Mexican Grown.

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29^c

Bunch Spinach

California.
Canada No. 1
Grade. Bunch. . . . **33^c**

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California.
Fancy Grade.
Size 140's. . . . 4 for **39^c**

Genuine
Holland Bulbs
Beautiful
Spring
Collection.
Box. . . . **89^c**

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Brighter Teeth.
100 ml. Tube. . . .

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For Relief
of Headaches.
Bottle of 100. . . .

89^c



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A.S.A. Tablets

It's the
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Season.
Bottle of 250. . . .

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Neo Citran

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For Fast
Relief.
Pkg.
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Disinfectant. Also Deodorizes. 13-oz. . . .

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